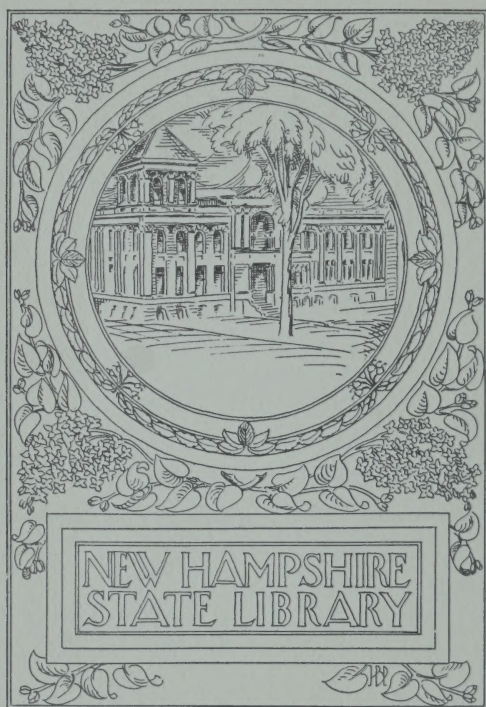


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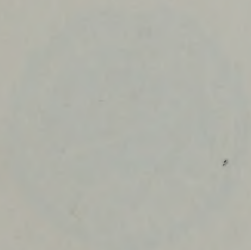
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1891

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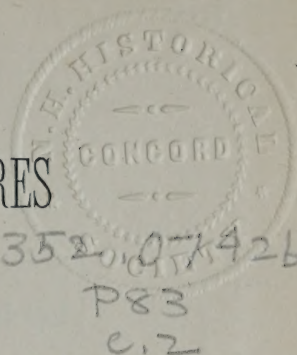
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# CITY GOVERNMENT, 1891-92.

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HON. JOHN J. LASKEY, MAYOR.

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MERCER GOODRICH, City Clerk.

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## Aldermen.

### WARD 1.

Nathaniel E. Winn,

John H. McCarthy.

Ira C. Seymour,

### WARD 2.

Willie B. Newton,

Michael J. Griffin.

Charles P. Berry,

### WARD 3.

Harry J. Freeman.

### WARD 4.

William A. A. Cullen,

Rufus M. Adams, 2d.

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## Common Councilmen.

FRED H. WARD, PRESIDENT.

### WARD 1.

Fred H. Ward,

Warren O. Lear,

Samuel Maddock,

William H. Badger,

Charles McCarthy,

Flagg F. Grant.

### WARD 2.

Baron S. Laskey,

Thomas Collins,

Chauncey B. Hoyt,

John Phelan,

John Frizzell,

James D. Brooks,

**WARD 3.**

Alexander Dawson,                      Bartholomew Mahoney.

**WARD 4.**

William H. Lear,              Frank Pearson.              Robert W. Phinney,  
   Henry S. Paul.

CHARLES E. SENTER, Clerk.

***Assessors of Taxes.***

Samuel P. Treadwell, Theodore G. Perkins, Edward J. Moulton, Alexander L. Rand, Allison S. Littlefield, John Conlon, Fred. S. Wendell, William P. Bennett, Stephen A. Preble.

***Overseers of the Poor.***

The Mayor, chairman, ex-officio, John Holland, Warrington Moulton, William Cogan, James W. Sowersby.

***Board of Instruction.***

Chairman, John J. Laskey.                      Secretary, Chas. H. Morss.

Charles E. Batchelder, David Urch, William O. Sides, William H. Moore. Term expires August 1, 1894.

Alfred Gooding, Henry E. Hovey, Calvin Page, Richard I. Walden. Term expires August 1, 1893.

Charles A. Sinclair, Andrew P. Wendell, Timothy F. Cronin, Isaac Furber. Term expires August 1, 1892.

Superintendent of Schools, Charles H. Morss.

***Trustees of Public Library.***

President, John J. Laskey.

Three years — William H. Sise, Mary A. Foster.

Two years — Frank Jones, Edward P. Kimball.

One year — Andrew B. Sherburne, Emma J. F. Magraw, Fred H. Ward, Pres. Common Council, William G. Billings.

Treasurer, Charles A. Hazlett.

Librarian, Robert E. Rich.

***Fire Department.***

*Chief Engineer*, Herbert A. Marden.

*Assistant Engineers*, George A. Jackson, Willard S. Gray, Willard J. Sampson, John Turner.

*Clerk*, Samuel R. Gardner.

*Superintendent Fire Alarm*, Wilber I. Trafton.



### *Police Department.*

*Justice Police Court*, Charles E. Batchelder.

*Special Justice*, Marcellus Bufford.

*City Solicitor*, Ernest L. Guptill.

*City Marshal*, Jefferson C. Rowe.

*Assistant Marshal*, Benjamin F. Gardner.

*Police*, Daniel Casey, John P. Tibbetts.

*Captain of the Watch*, Ozro J. Hobbs.

*Watchmen*, Charles H. Foote, Cornelius Reagan, Cornelius Quinn, James Kehoe, Daniel J. Lynch, Michael Hurley, Richard D. Smart, Dennis Murphy.

### *Other City Officers.*

*City Messenger*, Samuel R. Gardner.

*City Treasurer*, Samuel P. Treadwell.

*Collector of Taxes*, Lewis W. Brewster.

*City Physician*, John Mullen.

*Street Commissioner*, Joseph R. Holmes.

*Superintendent of City Farm*, William H. Seymour.

*Surveyors of Highways*, Charles A. Garland, George E. Gove, Frank G. Sherburne, Andrew J. Sides, Ernest H. Rand, Albert Shedd, Washington I. Drake.

*Inspector of Petroleum*, Frank Horrocks.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*, John H. Wells.

*Keeper of Powder Magazine*, Andrew P. Wendell.

*Fence Viewers*, Jefferson C. Rowe, Abram S. Waldron, Nathaniel K. Raynes, Charles W. Norton.

*Harbor Master*, Richard T. Call.

*Port Wardens*, Daniel Littlefield, Howell C. Russell, John S. Vogler.

*Lot Layer*, Henry S. Paul.

*Surveyors of Lumber*, Benjamin M. Parker, Thomas E. Call, Daniel Littlefield, Frank C. Sides, William D. Varrell.

*Weighers*, Hiram F. Williams, James M. Salter, Otis F. Philbrick, William P. Pickett, Arthur W. Walker, Gardner J. Greenleaf, Abram S. Waldron, Frank Langley, John E. Dimick, James Crowley, Willis E. Underhill.

*Measurers of Wood*, Benjamin M. Parker, Daniel Littlefield, Hiram F. Williams, Otis F. Philbrick, Arthur W. Walker, Charles E. Walker, James S. Wood, Frederick W. Rogers, William P. Pickett, James M. Salter.

*Inspectors of Flour*, John Parkins, James W. Sowersby, Henry A. Yeaton.

*Inspectors of Check Lists.*

William E. Littlefield, John P. Tibbetts, Ernest L. Guptill,  
 John L. Frisbee, George W. Scott, Thomas J. Goodwin.  
 Samuel R. Gardner, Clerk.

*Selectmen.*

Ward 1.—Frank P. Garland, Daniel F. Sullivan, Augustus Wells.

Ward 2.—Frank Williams, Timothy J. Kelly, Daniel C. Church.

Ward 3.—James G. Locke, Frank G. Sherburne, John Jones.

Ward 4.—Willard M. Gray, Albert E. Grover, William P. Murphy.

*Moderators.*

Ward 1—Ira C. Seymour.

Ward 2—Charles A. Sinclair.

Ward 3—Wm. J. Kelly.

Ward 4—Richard T. Call.

*Ward Clerks.*

Ward 1—Fred H. Ward.

Ward 2—John W. Kelly.

Ward 3—Daniel Waldron.

Ward 4—Charles E. Senter.

# INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

Hon. JOHN J. LASKEY, Mayor.

AUGUST 11, 1891.

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## GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

Never since the incorporation of our city has any incoming city government been called upon to meet such a condition of municipal affairs as confronts us today, but, though we know it would be a hopeless task to undertake to restore our city to its former place, in the short period of the year during which we are to hold our official positions, we shall be lacking in our duty to our fellow citizens and in our regard for the official oaths we have today taken, if we do not from this hour to the end of our official term, consecrate our best efforts to that end, with the confident hope that the lessons learned during the past year, at such a great cost, will never be forgotten, and that our successors will continue the good work begun by us until the injury that has been done, not only to the financial credit but to the good name and reputation of the city, shall be forgotten, even though not wholly repaired.

During the short time that has elapsed since my election, I have not had time to collect and lay before you, information sufficient to enable you to act upon all of the many matters that will require your attention, but from time to time hereafter, when we shall have become better acquainted with affairs, and the exact situation shall become apparent, I shall be better qualified to advise and you will be better able to decide what shall be done.

A few important subjects, the situation of which is a matter of public knowledge, ought now to be touched upon by me and should immediately receive your careful attention.



## WATER.

In September last the city authorities, under some resolutions and ordinances of the city councils, effected the purchase of the stock, property and franchises of the Portsmouth Aqueduct company for fire and municipal purposes, at the purchase price of \$150,000. Notes and obligations of the city, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. were given therefor in part to one or more banks for money borrowed, and in part directly to the stockholders of the company for their stock, to the amount of \$145,500.

But, as under the laws of the state the city had no authority to provide for the issue of bonds to take up these notes, and could not supply water to the citizens or appoint commissioners to manage the works, it became necessary to obtain such legislation from the state as would enable the city to effectually utilize the water supply thus obtained, and legalize all transactions in relation thereto, and also enable it to pay the \$150,000 and interest, and raise such further sums as might be required to enlarge and increase the supply.

On the twentieth day of March last, both branches of the legislature, having with remarkable unanimity agreed to give the authority desired, the act passed by them was approved by the governor, and it seemed that the desire of our citizens for a water supply that could at all times be relied upon was about to be realized, and the payment of the indebtedness bearing six per cent. interest, would be immediately provided for by the issue of bonds bearing four per cent. interest, at which rate city bonds would have sold at a good premium.

But unfortunately for the good name of our city, its treasury, its credit and its welfare, one branch of the city councils was controlled by men whose purposes, conduct and subsequent consignment to political oblivion are now matters of history.

Various attempts were made by them to override the laws and the will of the people, and it was even claimed that a part of the act of the legislature which appointed provisional water commissioners for a specified purpose and time was in conflict with the constitution of the state.

This latter objection, had it actually existed, which is not the fact, could have been easily removed by a vote of the city councils accepting the act. Yet, as showing how dishonest these men were in their professed desire to give the city a better water supply and pay the indebtedness incurred for the same, they defeated a bill passed by one branch of the councils accepting the act and authorizing the raising of the necessary funds, and persistently refused to do anything.

The result is that now after nearly one year has passed, by reason of the rule or ruin policy pursued by the men referred to, no bonds have been authorized and no money has been raised. Consequently the city is losing in the item of interest alone more than \$3,000 annually, while the scarcity of water which has so long been felt, and the danger in case of a great conflagration of an entire failure of the supply, which has so long been feared, still exist.

In my judgment, you should immediately take advantage of the act of the legislature, and raise the necessary funds, not only to pay the \$150,000 and interest, but to provide for the construction and completion of modern water works suited to our needs.

It is not too late in the year for the water commissioners, if the means are provided at once, to make the necessary surveys and plans so as to be prepared in the early part of next year to commence and carry on the work to a speedy termination.

#### SCHOOL HOUSES.

Extensive repairs upon the Haven schoolhouse and upon the High school house are required.

The growth of the high school has rendered some change or addition imperative. Another recitation room is absolutely necessary, and the need of this would seem to be so apparent to any one who will investigate the matter, that I trust you will all personally inquire into it and so be ready at the proper time to act intelligently and promptly.

The new schoolhouses are in need of some repairs, and it might be well to sell as soon as possible the Cabot street schoolhouse and all unoccupied buildings belonging to the city. I can see no useful purpose to be attained in longer keeping them at an expense in money and in depreciation.

The proceeds of such sales would doubtless be sufficient to make the repairs and additions required as above.

#### SOUTH POND.

The condition of the south pond is one that we cannot afford to allow to exist longer in our city.

Sewage from a large portion of the city empties into it and settles upon the bottom and the margin, and some radical measures should be taken to abate the nuisance caused thereby.

Bearing in mind the successful result attained by the construction of the intercepting sewer from the creek to the river, in purifying the north pond, I recommend that a sewer be built from the head of the south pond which shall receive all the sew-

age now flowing into it and carry it into the deep water of the river, and I am satisfied that there will then be no further cause for complaint against this pond.

Whether the legacy of \$1,000 given to the city by the late James B. Parrott can be used for this purpose or not, I am not advised with certainty, but when you are ready to act upon the matter, this question can be doubtless settled easily.

#### CITY FARM.

The expense caused to the city by keeping the city farm is not a matter of serious moment, and I would be glad to see it kept up as heretofore.

There have been some differences of opinion upon this subject among our citizens, and you may differ from me, but I have always felt that those of us who were born and brought up in our dear old city, should misfortune overtake us in our old age, ought not to be carried away to the county almshouse to die among strangers.

This may be called a matter of sentiment merely, but we ought to be as ready to provide mental as bodily comforts for the worthy objects of the public charities; and to many an unfortunate who comes to us for aid, the anguish of mind is far more keen than the pangs of bodily suffering, when he finds that to obtain that aid he must bid farewell to the city of his birth, to his friends and his home.

It might be well to lay out and sell from the farm more lots for building purposes, and when a convenient opportunity comes I will bring the subject before you for consideration and action.

#### POLICE.

Before we undertake to act upon matters pertaining to the police department, it will be necessary to ascertain what the ordinances of the city are upon this subject.

Up to August last our city had ordinances relating to the police, fire and health departments, which had been found ample to control them, and to be acceptable and satisfactory to all concerned for years.

But immediately upon the inauguration of the last city government, these ordinances were repealed, and sweeping and far reaching changes made, the effects of which were apparently not understood by anybody at the time they were made.

New offices were created and new names given to old ones. Positions were multiplied and salaries increased. Especially was this the case in the police force. Police officers masqueraded under the name of "roundsmen" and "sergeants," while



two members of the board of aldermen without a shadow of legal right whatever assumed the metropolitan titles of "Police Commissioners," and one of them flaunted his "official badge" as such in the face of a disgusted constituency.

These proceedings and the increase in the salary and number of the police force, with no increase but rather a decrease in its efficiency, became a source of public comment and criticism, and in February under the pressure of public sentiment an ordinance was finally passed repealing the revolutionary work previously done.

It is claimed by some parties interested that this latter ordinance was not properly enacted, and a dispute now exists as to the salaries of members of the police department, as to the number allowed by law, and as to other subjects affected by the passage and repeal of the ordinances above mentioned.

As I understand the situation the old ordinances are to govern our action in these matters, and they would seem to be as well suited to the present needs of the city as they have been to the past.

There can be no occasion now to increase the number or the salaries of the members of the force from what they have been in years past; and I am not aware that any member of the present force has done any more work or better duty since the increase in his salary, or that all of them would not be willing to continue in office at the same salary that existed when they first sought positions.

But it will be well to examine the ordinances with care and see if there is any question whatever as to their proper construction, before you act.

Moreover there is no occasion for haste in appointing police officers or in filling other positions. The mayor is expected to see that the laws are executed and enforced by officers in the selection of whom he has no voice or power. He has the right therefore to ask you to consider well the qualifications of each applicant, and to choose only those who from their previous character and reputation have shown their fitness for such positions.

#### TAXES.

The annual tax bill which every tax payer expects to receive in the month of July has this year not appeared, as you well know, though taxation and taxes were never more necessary than now. And, by reason of the obstructive tactics pursued in one branch of the city councils by men apparently influenced by other motives than those tending to the best interests and good name of the city, not a single dollar has been raised or appropriated for the present year for any purpose, and conse-

quently, though these men have expended since the first day of January over \$75,000 on account of the city, no taxes could be assessed by the assessors.

This peculiar condition of affairs must be met and acted upon by you at once. It will be necessary to take immediate steps toward the passage of some appropriation bill to raise some money by taxation. But in my judgment it would be unwise in a single year to attempt to raise the amount necessary to meet the outstanding obligations already incurred during this year and pay the expenses of the remainder of the year.

The rate of taxation would be so large in order to provide at once for the payment of the vast indebtedness which in one year has been entailed upon us, that it must necessarily be apportioned and paid in installments in years to come.

This may be unfortunate in a pecuniary sense to the future tax payers of our city. But if the payment of this indebtedness imposed upon them, shall serve to constantly remind them that unfaithfulness and dishonesty on the part of public servants and public officials must surely entail a load of debt and disgrace upon the state or city cursed by such servants and officials, the burden will not be carried wholly without profit.

If you should pass an appropriation bill raising the necessary sums to pay the state and county tax, the interest upon the city debt, and \$5,000 to meet that amount of the funded debt of the city which falls due on the fifteenth day of December, I do not think you would be justified in raising further sums, for the expenses of the various departments of the city, so large that the aggregate would make the rate of taxation more than two per cent. in any event.

The balance of the floating indebtedness incurred for these expenses should be funded and paid from time to time.

And in this connection I wish to reiterate what some of my predecessors have before strongly advised: I refer to the wrong now existing in our municipal matters whereby the municipal year and the fiscal year cover different periods, and the appropriations made and the funds raised by a city government for the expenses of the period from January 1st to December 31st in each year, are usually nearly all expended by that same city government before it goes out of office in August, and the new city government then inaugurated finds no money in the treasury to carry on the city affairs for nearly five-twelfths of the year.

The fiscal year ought to correspond with the municipal year, and each succeeding city government should expend its annual appropriations and be held responsible therefor. I ask you to take this matter into consideration, and see what plan can be adopted looking to the result indicated.

## CITY DEBT.

The wild extravagance into which our city has plunged the past year has been exceeded only by the utter uselessness and foolishness of such extravagance, and to those of us who have heretofore been proud of the name and fame of our city and its financial standing among the cities of the country, the expenditure of large sums of money by irresponsible men without an equivalent return in value to the city, has been a source of anxiety and shame. Even if such expenditures have been in fact honestly made, there is always a suspicion that a sensible man will not pay three dollars of the city's money for one dollar in actual value, unless he is a rascal and is filling his own pocket at the expense of the taxpayers.

And so when bath houses and ladder trucks of the actual value of a few hundred dollars are charged for at the rate of several thousand dollars each, and horses of little or no value are charged for at double the price of good ones, it is impossible for the average mind to prevent itself from questioning the transaction

Schemes of all kinds seem to have been invented for the sole purpose of expending money or taking it from the city treasury, and today in addition to the \$145,500 and interest, owed for the water works, and the county tax of \$20,000 now past due, the city has notes for money borrowed outstanding against it of \$90,000, while bills outstanding are estimated to amount to about \$6,000, among which is a bill for ladder truck, \$2,167,00; bill for fountain of \$109,00, and bills for lawyers and others, said to have been employed as lobbyists at Concord to prevent the city from obtaining the required legislation in aid of the water works, amounting to about \$600. Some of these bills will come before you and will need your careful scrutiny, but in any event it is evident that the floating debt of the city is about \$270,000.

The bonded indebtedness exclusive of the bonds issued to purchase stock in the Portsmouth and Dover railroad amounts to \$192,500, and in addition to this the city is accountable for \$3,440.15 for legacies given for various charitable purposes which it has received to hold in trust.

The legacy of \$1,000 given by the late James B. Parrott for beautifying the South pond is not included in the above, as the amount of this legacy has been deposited in the Portsmouth Savings bank intact.

The outstanding bonds issued to purchase stock in the Portsmouth and Dover railroad now amount to \$179,300, and the city owns 1,720 shares of stock in that railroad and a balance of \$29,227.26 in cash held upon interest in Boston subject to call.



It was the policy of the city government for the past year to purchase from time to time such bonds of the city issued to pay for railroad stocks as were for sale, and pay for them by the sale of railroad stock, and this amount on deposit in Boston has been held for that purpose.

Whether this policy should be longer pursued is a question for you to decide, and I have not considered the matter sufficiently to enable me to advise you. There is no occasion, however, for immediate action.

But as I have intimated in another part of this address, I am of the opinion that a portion of the floating indebtedness of the city must be funded for the reasons there stated.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The yearly increasing expenses of the fire department is a matter that should receive some attention from you. If the chief engineer or some member of the board of aldermen, under the guise of repairing, has the power to bind the city to pay for new apparatus at extravagant prices or at any price, such a power can be easily abused, and the abuse will have no limit.

If this is the law, you have no control whatever over the expenses of this department, and the chief engineer is answerable to no one and limited in his contracts for the city only by his own caprice or by the extent of his desire for personal profit.

Within the past few years this power has been claimed and exercised several times by the chief engineer, and the result has not been satisfactory to the tax payers.

It would seem that the judgment of the members of the city councils collectively would be more satisfactory to the city than that of a single individual acting alone, and unless in case of extreme emergency the power should never be left to one man to spend the whole annual appropriation for the fire department and even more upon some pet scheme of his own.

It may be said that the aldermen should never approve a bill of this kind, but if the chief engineer has the legal right to contract the bill it can be collected of the city by suit without the approval of the aldermen and with costs.

A claim for repairs upon the hook and ladder truck amounting to \$2,167 has been made against the city, though it is asserted by persons acquainted with such matters, that a new one could be constructed for about one-half of the amount of this claim. This is a sample of the methods to which I call your attention, and which require correction at your hands.

The chief engineer should be restricted in contracting bills to cases of small expenses required in an emergency, and it is in your power to so ordain.

The fire department is entitled to a liberal support, and should be kept in a suitable state of efficiency, but in a city of the size and population of ours, with such a remarkable exemption from fires as we have had, the expenses of the fire department for seven months should not exceed \$14,000, as has been the case during the past seven months, or even one-half that sum.

From 1883 to 1887 the expenses of this department were between \$8,000 and \$9,000 per annum; since 1887 the expense has gradually increased each year until in 1890 it was \$14,393.30, and \$3,300 more specially appropriated for repairs upon steamer 1; while in 1891, for seven months only, it has been \$14,073.90.

What satisfactory explanation of these facts can be made? I ask you to examine this matter carefully, and I have no doubt that if you do your duty the cause for this condition of affairs will be easily found and the remedy promptly applied.

#### STREETS.

When the annual appropriation for this department, which had usually been about \$8,000, was increased to \$10,000 a few years since, taxpayers complained of the increase, but were satisfied by the promise of better streets. Last year the appropriation for streets was \$14,000, and the expenses were \$22,388.63, in addition to \$3,478.22 expended upon roads; while in seven months of the present year, in direct violation of the law, without any appropriation, the board of alderman has expended upon the streets \$15,054.51, and upon roads \$2,094.82, and doubtless there are bills not yet presented, to a further considerable amount.

It might be some satisfaction to the taxpayers, whose money has been squandered in this way, to see the streets of our city improved, but when they see the streets daily growing more out of repair, and no apparent return for the large sums expended on account of them, the situation is not a pleasant one to contemplate.

Our main thoroughfares, such as Middle, State, Islington and Vaughan streets, have not for years been in such bad condition as at present, and they must soon receive extensive repairs. Whether you will undertake such repairs during your term of office considering the large sums already expended upon streets this year, is a matter for your consideration.

I cannot advise it, and great as the need thereof and the inconvenience therefrom is, I believe that we cannot afford to hire money for this object.

Of course for the remainder of the year we must have funds

for this department, and I should judge that for the ordinary and necessary expenses, \$5,000 would be required. Other expenses should not in my judgment be incurred.

#### CONCLUSION.

Gentlemen—The political professions of each of us are the same, and they should be a guarantee that we will govern this city honestly and faithfully, regardless of our own individual interests, acting only with a view to the public welfare, and striving to do that which shall be for the greatest good to the greatest number. If we do this we shall do our whole duty. Anything less than that is a crime.

The almost unanimous vote of an indignant city, has repudiated, by our election, the misrule and folly which in the year just ended have made the name of old Portsmouth a by word and a reproach. And now, having thrown off the incubus that weighed us down, we are ready to resume our former position and show to the world that though we may make a mistake, we are quick to recognize and correct it.

We have a city rich in tradition, famous in history and beautiful by nature. We have wealth and generosity, education and industry, enterprise and public spirit, happy homes and a contented people.

I have never yet heard of one resident of our city, who, having left it, did not wish to return, or who having returned wished ever again to leave it. No single person and no collection of persons can in one short year do such a city any lasting injury. We may lose the good results he or they might have accomplished, but the evil done is transient and soon forgotten.

With honest men controlling our city, its credit will again take front rank among the cities of America, and no man, save he who envies its proud position, will dare assail its honor.

Gentlemen I am ready for your action.



# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF

## The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

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### EXPENDITURES.

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#### State Tax.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer	\$20,115 00
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#### County Tax.

Paid Thomas E. Call, County Treasurer	19,435 52
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#### City Debt.

Paid City Bonds	5,000 00
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#### Interest.

Paid Coupons	\$7,965 00	
Paid Interest on Haven Fund	83 40	
Paid Interest on Jones Fund	30 00	
Paid Interest on DeMeritt Fund	30 00	
Paid Interest on temporary loan	4,536 41	
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Less interest received on deposits	126 51	
Less interest received on taxes	35 57	
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		\$12,482 73

## Salaries.

Pay rolls

6,560 77

## Streets.

George Adams, labor	\$ 6 00
Joseph W. Adams, labor	7 00
H. W. Akerman, water pails	50
William C. Berry, labor	25 88
John Blute, labor	148 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight	13 70
William Brewster, salt	80
J. Brooks & Co, corn and oats	569 72
John H. Broughton, lumber	79 85
Elijah Brown, labor	190 00
George R. Brown, labor	130 25
William Brown, labor	25 00
Patrick Buckley, labor	19 00
Patrick Blute, labor	18 00
T. E. Call & Son, lumber	121 20
John Callahan, labor	4 00
John Casey, labor	4 00
Philip Carroll, labor	4 00
James Carter, labor	41 00
Frank P. Caswell, labor	4 00
John Caswell, labor	46 38
William Caswell, labor	4 00
William H. Caswell, labor	14 00
George B. Chadwick, powder, fuse	42 23
William R. Chandler, labor	336 00
Hiram Chase, labor	2 00
H. H. Choate, services	3 50
Chronicle & Gazette, advertising	24 00
Charles Churchill, labor	246 00
H. W. Clapp & Co., traps	3 83
Daniel Clark, labor and paving stones	36 35
William Clark, labor	16 50
George L. Clough, labor	3 00
Charles Clough, labor	162 00
Daniel Coakley, labor	2 00
F. B. Coleman, liniment	6 48
John Coleman, labor	279 00
Charles Collins, labor	33 50
Henry B. Colson, labor	61 47
Concord & Montreal railroad, freight	3 37
Concord Foundry Co., traps, etc	69 60
George Danielson, labor	3 00
L. T. Davis, services	1 75

E. A. de Rochmont, hay	64 98
Frank Donnelly, labor	113 00
Henry B. Downing, labor	4 00
John H. Downing, labor	9 00
John W. Downing, labor	6 00
A. H. Drake, hay	16 80
John Dyer, blacksmith work	57 95
Alfred Elwyn, straw	11 68
Bartholomew Falvey, labor	49 00
E. S. Fay, blankets and rubber boots,	65 99
William Flynn, labor	36 00
George W. Foote, labor	2 40
S. C. Forsaith Machine Co., valves	4 50
Harry J. Freeman, dressing hogs	2 50
Sylvester Frye, repairing cart	2 25
A. M. Gardner, labor	259 00
William P. Gardner, labor	41 61
A. Gilchrist, hay	20 56
George Gilchrist, hay	11 78
M. Goodrich, blank books	2 65
George W. W. Gove, labor	50 75
Hiram Gove, labor	38 00
Nathaniel Gough, labor	4 00
William D. Grace, liniment	75
San Juan Gray, labor	264 00
G. J. Greenleaf, blacksmith work	44 90
Michael J. Griffin, labor	18 00
Patrick Griffin, labor	27 00
James Haley, labor	15 00
Daniel G. Hanscom, labor	7 00
John W. Hanscom	10 50
P. H. Hanscom, repairing cart	14 50
C. H. Hayes & Son, oak butts and labor	26 00
George Hayes, labor	1 90
Herman O. Hodgdon, labor	6 87
Michael Hoffman, labor	4 00
Charles N. Holmes, sharpening saws, etc.	22 80
Joseph R. Holmes, use of horse and hay	106 25
Melvin A. Horn, labor	4 00
Horseman's Bazar, repairing harnesses	51 60
William Hodson, labor	73 00
F. Hampshire, labor	75
James Hussey, labor	4 00
George Hutchins, labor	7 00
Elwood Hutton, labor	9 00
Jackson & Co., expressage	23 17
Joseph Jameson, labor	5 00
Almon Jenness, iron work,	101 65

J. L. Jewell, hay	21 32
Frank Jones, use of team	38 00
Samuel Jones, labor	74 50
Fred Johnson, labor	4 00
Daniel Kelleher, labor	17 00
Edward Kelley, labor	22 00
Richard Keeting, labor	64 00
John Kelling, labor	3 00
Patrick Kelling, labor	3 00
Frank Kimball, labor	4 00
Perry Lang, labor	4 00
J. T. Larrabee, agent, repairing harnesses	23 70
B. S. Laskey, repairs	8 00
John W. Lowry, labor	20 00
Warren O. Lear, labor,	6 00
Michael Leary, labor	40 00
Patrick Leary, labor	6 00
Thomas Locke, labor	12 00
Daniel Littlefield, paper	6 08
Leach & Lydstone, shoeing horses, etc.	151 31
Morris Locke, straw	19 88
John H. Lolley, labor	10 00
John Lowe, labor	57 00
Bernard Linchey, labor	42 00
Dennis Lynch, labor	4 00
William Maddock, labor	310 00
James Magraw, labor	109 00
Patrick Mahoney, labor	15 75
Freeman H. Marden, trees and planting	100 00
Daniel Mason, lumber	193 84
James McCaffrey, labor	74 00
James McCarthy, labor	308 00
Daniel J. McCarthy, labor	42 00
John McCarthy, labor	21 00
Patrick McCarthy, labor	26 00
Thomas McCue, use of team	18 50
John McDonough, labor	2 00
P. McLaughlin, labor	15 75
John Meads, labor	20 00
George Meloon, labor	148 00
John C. Meloon, labor	141 00
Henry Meyers, labor	18 00
Miller & Furber, plumbing	69 21
Charles H. Miller, labor	142 00
Jesse R. Miles, labor	14 00
Stacy G. Moran, labor	316 00
Henry Moulton, labor	5 32
Frank W. Muchmore, labor	4 00



John Muchmore, labor	2 00
Daniel Murphy, labor	12 00
W. C. Newton & Son, soap, brooms, etc.	9 35
Thomas Norton, labor	26 38
Stephen T. Obrey, labor	3 00
C. A. Odiorne, labor	80 56
Peter O'Donnell, labor	7 00
Willard E. Paul, shovels, etc.	3 70
John Burnham, labor	3 70
Pay rolls, labor and teams	14,998 42
Peter Pecunias, labor	4 00
Est. J. W. Peirce, rent land rear Court House	200 00
Pendexter & Marden, snow plows, etc.	107 88
James Peterson, labor	28 00
Pettegrew & Cox, painting	3 93
Mrs. George A. Philbrick, paving stone	256 79
Alice L. Phinney, labor	2 50
Robert W. Phinney, labor	5 00
George H. Pickering, labor	47 00
William K. Porter, horses	850 00
Portsmouth Aqueduct Co., water service	199 00
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting	191 27
Portsmouth Grain & Grocery Co., corn and oats	115 87
Portsmouth Machine Co., repairs	12 59
William Powell, labor	4 00
Daily Evening Post, advertising	2 00
M. F. Prescott, labor	4 00
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	19 68
Pulsifer Chemical Co., liniment	5 50
John Quinn, labor	186 00
Luke Quinl n, labor	14 00
Albert E. Rand, pails	36
Daniel L. Randall, labor	4 00
Edward Randall, labor	3 00
Richard L. Randall, labor	62 50
Rider & Cotton, hardware, etc.	53 40
Frances S. Roberts, labor	54 00
George Reed, labor	14 00
Thomas Rose, labor	4 00
James M. Salter, fuel	42 80
W. J. Sampson & Co., painting	71 10
F. H. Seavey, hay	63 70
John H. Seeley, labor	173 00
Richard Seeley, labor	50 75
J. W. Sewell, labor	137 50
Ira C. Seymour, cart and blacksmith work	319 05
Solomon Seymour, care of pump	5 00

W. H. Seymour, superintendent, hay	352 05
John Shannon, labor	39 00
William Shannon, labor	61 25
Michael Sheridan, labor	6 00
Samuel Shields, labor	117 00
William Shields, labor	4 00
J. T. Schillaber, powder, fuse, etc.	63 30
E. F. Sise & Co., salt	1 80
James F. Slaughter, labor	1 62
George W. Smart, labor	16 74
Louis Smart, labor	4 00
Percey Smart, labor	10 00
Andrew J. Smith, labor	15 75
Edward Smith, labor	25 25
Albert S. Snow, labor	1 00
A. B. Spinney, labor	288 00
Joseph Spinney, labor	35 50
Samuel A. Spinney, labor	2 60
A. H. Stacy, decorating public squares	60 95
Charles Stewart, labor	90 00
H. R. Stoddard, use of team	37 33
George E. Stover, labor	10 00
William Stringer, labor	60 00
Dennis Sullivan, labor	160 00
John Sullivan, labor	3 00
J. P. Sweetser, iron pipe, hose, etc.	12 85
Luther Thompson, labor	2 00
J. W. Thurber, labor	14 00
John S. Tilton, repairing harnesses	3 50
George A. Trafton, blacksmith work	208 20
Times Publishing Co., advertising	3 50
George H. Tripp, painting	11 70
Charles H. Tucker, labor	20 75
William Tucker, labor	2 00
William A. Varney, labor	9 37
George T. Vaughan, hardware	33 73
James Warburton, labor	55 00
Edward Walcott, straw	3 04
Charles E. Walker, coal	1 38
J. Albert Walker, coal, cement and pipe	194 73
Samuel Webber, labor	6 96
A. P. Wendell, hardware	289 65
Benjamin A. Wheeler, labor	4 00
Samuel S. Whidden, hay	19 60
Howard Winn, labor	2 00
Nathaniel E. Winn, use of team	377 50
James S. Woods, labor	6 50
John Woods, labor	5 00

Philip E. Woods, labor	223 00
Wood Bros., labor	25 62
George Woodward, labor	3 00
Job Woodsum, labor	1 00
Reuben Wooster, labor	18 75
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## CREDITS.

Received from Overseers of Poor	205 00
Received from Police department	120 00
Received from sewers	105 00
Received from city land & buildings	164 50
Received from sidewalks	357 70
Received from fire department	141 00
Received from sewers, special	200 00
Received from street commissioner and others	165 99
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	\$27,337 62

## Roads.

John Bute	\$ 4 00
Fred J. Bass	8 50
John H. Broughton	9 25
Frank O. Brown	24 50
T. E. Call & Son	431 65
Robert C. Carr	20 00
Addison Carroll	10 25
Henry Carroll	8 00
Hiram Chase	44 00
Elijah Clough	12 81
George A. Clough	25 37
Peter Collins	89 25
J. R. Connell	2 50
John Daley	54 25
Charles A. Davis	66 00
George A. Davis	41 00
William H. Dennett	7 63
Oscar L. Dorr	2 00
W. I. Drake	40 65
Joseph T. Elliott	9 00
Joseph T. Elliott, Jr.	9 00
Bartholomew Flynn	99 75
Eugene Flynn	91 16

Dyer Foss	17 50
Charles P. Foster	15 00
Andrew Gardner	46 00
C. A. Garland	110 00
F. P. Garland	27 70
George W. Garland	16 55
Allen Greenough	73 20
George E. Gove	176 94
George W. W. Gove	2 09
Wallace H. Gove	46 00
Benjamin O. Ham	17 00
Fred Ham	10 00
Joseph O. Ham	95 40
Joseph Hammond	5 06
Walter J. Hammond	1 00
C. H. Hayes & Son	67 25
C. E. Hodgdon	28 50
John A. Hodgdon	50 75
Joseph R. Holmes	103 13
William J. Holmes	29 50
Hadson Hoyt	10 53
Francis R. Johnson	2 00
John Johnson	5 12
Henry H. Keen	14 00
Frank Keyes	21 00
P. Killian	22 00
D. Littlefield	18 09
P. Mahoney	60 25
Charles Main	15 00
Freeman H. Marden	78 62
John C. Marden	81 00
Albert W. Marston	25 00
Willis G. Mason	112 37
Leander Mace	2 00
John Mayers	31 00
John McCarthy	18 00
Charles H. Miller	7 00
Levi Moulton	7 50
George A. Mundy	5 76
Eben S. Odiorne	10 62
John Panham	7 00
Horace W. Pearson	5 50
Gee Pickering	23 25
Willis F. Pinder	8 75
Albert M. Pray	27 25
Mayhew Pray	40 75
E. E. Ramsdell	3 75
Alonzo R. Rand	44 37



Ernest H. Rand	246 14
Fred D. Rand	4 50
Frank P. Rand	14 00
Henry A. Rand	2 00
Heirs J. G. Rand	100 50
J. Sullivan Rand	42 87
William E. Rand	20 25
Frank H. Seavey	41 90
H. W. Seavey	21 25
William Shannon	3 50
Joseph O. Shaw	15 00
Dennis Shea	39 50
Albert Shedd	140 43
Andrew Sherburne	51 25
Frank G. Sherburne	25 50
J. T. Shillaber	9 50
Andrew J. Sides	70 45
Emanuel Silver	2 00
Daniel Spinney	25 00
Joseph E. Stoddard	32 49
Edward Wolcott	30 75
Edwin Wade	2 00
Horace D. Whidden	63 00
Samuel S. Whidden	11 25
E. H. Winchester	15 00
Nathaniel E. Winn	3 50
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### Sewers.

William Andreas, labor	3 50
John Blute, labor	12 00
Elijah Brown, labor	9 00
George R. Brown, labor	51 00
Timothy Buckley, labor	6 00
Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber	60 76
Hugh Callahan, labor	29 00
Charles A. Canney, labor	27 00
John Caswell, labor	16 00
William H. Caswell, labor	18 00
William Clark, labor	24 00
Charles Clough, labor	16 00
George L. Clough, labor	16 00
Concord Foundry Co., traps, etc.	155 60
Concord & Montreal railroad, freight	3 83
Enoch J. Connor, labor and material	151 73
Frank Donnelly, labor	8 00
Daniel Foley, labor	31 00

Kennard Green, labor	9 00
Patrick Griffin, labor	18 00
Daniel Haley, labor	6 00
James Haley, labor	18 00
F. W. Horton, labor	10 00
Samuel Jones, labor	24 00
Edward Kelley, labor	50 00
John J. Kelley, labor	12 50
Michael Leary, labor	20 00
Daniel Littlefield, pipe	500 17
John H. Lalley, labor	10 00
Dennis Lynch, labor	22 00
Patrick McCarthy, labor	12 50
John Mead, labor	27 00
George Meloon, labor	85 00
John C. Milton, labor	27 00
Jesse R. Miles, labor	29 00
W. T. Moles, labor	24 00
James Murtaugh, labor	37 00
Thomas Norton, labor	24 00
The Odorless Excavator Co., cleaning cess- pools	37 00
Willard E. Paul, hardware	20 90
George Pickering, labor	26 00
Portsmouth Machine Co., repairs	68
Pryor & Mathews, hardware	24 11
Pay rolls, labor	806 00
Joanna Quinn, labor	10 00
John Reagan, labor	37 50
George Reed, labor	4 00
John Shannon, labor	40 00
Dennis Shea & Son, labor	7 50
Joseph Spinney, labor	20 00
Charles Stewart, labor	11 00
William Stringer, labor	32 00
Rufus Stelling, labor	24 00
Dennis Sullivan, labor	18 00
William Tucker, labor	14 00
William A. Varney, labor	16 25
J. Albert Walker, pipe, etc.	459 13
Philip E. Wood, labor	19 00
Reuben E. Wooster, labor	8 00
George Wright, labor	27 00
Street Department, services	105 00

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Received for permits to enter	180 00

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**Sewers.—SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.**

Geo. J. Fernald, labor	116 25
Joseph R. Holmes, labor	7 50
Allen A. Jones, labor	6 00
Daniel Mason, lumber	25 44
Thomas Norton, labor	12 00
Pay rolls, labor	1440 50
Ira C. Seymour, blacksmith work	11 33
T. Symonds, dredging dock, Deer street	800 00
Times Publishing Co., advertising	6 00
A. B. Trefethen, contract building sewer	2295 00
Street department, services	200 00
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**Sidewalks.**

John H. Broughton, brick, etc.	160 09
Benj. F. Canney, labor	18 95
Enoch J. Conner, brick and labor	172 80
William Clark, labor	105 50
George L. Clough, labor	4 00
Frank Donnelly, labor	6 00
Samuel Jones, labor	6 00
Edward Kelley, labor	48 00
J. H. Mathes & Co., brick	196 00
Pay rolls, labor	813 00
S. Philbrick & Co., edgestones	959 93
John E. Pinkham, brick	75 00
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	92
John Shannon, labor	103 50
Philip Woods, labor	7 00
George Wright, labor	82 00
William A. Varney, labor	16 25
Street department, services	337 70
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Less received from street commissioner and others	622 09
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**Street Lights.**

Benj. F. Canney, teaming	7 25
William P. Gardner, lighting	56 50
Charles A. Hoyt, setting glass	10 10
Almon Jenness, repairs	2 75
Dennis Lynch, lighting	4 00

Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting	8911 06
Pryor & Matthews, naphtha	10 35
W. J. Sampson & Co., setting glass	75
Ira C. Seymour, repairs	1 25
William Ward & Son, alcohol	5 40
Samuel Webber, lighting	46 00
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware	3 75

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### School Houses.

Rufus M. Adams, labor and material	50 37
Charles W. Andrews, repairing clocks	5 00
Ayers & Locke, carpet	10 62
John H. Broughton, lumber	78 85
Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber	109 63
A. S. Carroll, labor	91 87
George B. Chadwick, repairs	10 98
Elijah Clough, glass	3 05
James M. Coleman, repairs	108 74
Charles G. Cornelius, labor	18 00
R. J. Donnelly, plumbing	61 19
S. S. Fletcher, furniture	122 85
Charles H. Foote, labor	7 25
Charles E. Grover, mason work	225 39
Josiah Grover, painting	12 06
Arthur C. Heffenger, professional services	80 00
Samuel Langdon, labor	7 50
William A. Hodgdon, repairs	215 28
B. S. Laskey, repairs	96 43
Daniel McDonald, labor	40 00
J. Marston, labor	13 75
Luther E. Martin, repairs	251 68
Miller & Furber, repairs	80 39
Charles W. Norton, labor and material	571 41
The Odorless Excavator Co., cleaning vaults	34 00
John Pamham, labor	6 10
Willard E. Paul, repairs	1 75
Pendexter & Marden, repairs	58 10
Pettigrew & Cox, painting	39 51
Robert W. Phinney, painting, etc.	14 90
Pender & Marston, painting	23 58
C. J. Pinkham, use of team	6 94
Portsmouth Machine Co., labor and material	269 59
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	25 18
W. J. Sampson & Co., painting	52 98
Hanson W. Seavey, repairs	1 60
Sheldon Brothers, furniture	106 05



J. T. Shillaber, repairs	27 97	
Edward Smith, painting	72 15	
John P. Sweetser, repairs	170 80	
A. B. Trefethen, repairs	36 65	
J. Albert Walker, pipe	2 43	
J. H. Wells, care of stoves	16 48	
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware	31 09	
Winchester Furniture Co., furniture	195 50	
A. G. Whitcomb, furniture	63 00	
Horace Partridge, gymnastic apparatus	108 80	
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Less received for old school furniture	287 00	
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## Purchase of Land and Construction of School Houses,

### STATE AND SCHOOL STREETS.

Joseph W. Marden, balance of contract	4138 21	
J. H. Mathes & Co., brick	174 00	
Henry S. Paul, services	1234 31	
S. Philbrick & Co., stone	305 64	
Pay rolls, labor	218 00	
Portsmouth Machine Co., material and labor	334 35	
Richard I. Walden, printing	2 25	
Henry F. Wendell, services	14 50	
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### Fire Department.

Pay roll Engine Co. No. 2	\$850 00
Pay roll Engine Co. No. 3	840 00
Pay roll Engine Co. No. 4	850 00
Pay roll Extinguisher No. 5	55 00
Pay roll Extinguisher No. 6	55 00
Pay roll Chemical No. 5	338 31
Pay roll Assistant Engineers	281 22
Pay roll Supply wagon	200 00
Pay roll Engineers, Firemen and Drivers	1088 33
Pay roll Hook & Ladder Co.	836 67
Pay roll washing hose	70 50
Pay roll watching at fires	42 00
Pay roll Drivers	129 00
Pay roll labor on fire alarm	210 75

American Brass Band, services	95 00
American Express Co., services	1 50
Avers & Locke, blankets	4 00
William Ballard, labor	60 75
William E. Baker, labor	2 50
R. H. Beacham & Son, use of team, etc.	16 50
Boston & Maine railroad, freight	124 14
Boston Woven Hose Co., repairs	2 50
C. E. Boynton, vitriol	10 29
Mrs. Geo. W. Brooks, washing and repairing	24 92
John H. Broughton, lumber	10 72
A. K. Brown, hauling engine	196 00
Builders Iron Foundry, pipes and plugs	15 92
Irving Burke, labor	8 00
T. E. Call & Son, lumber	44 93
E. R. Carpenter, services	10 00
George B. Chadwick, repairs	22 50
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Co., advertising	14 00
Edward D. Coffin, painting	39 65
John W. Coleman, labor	54 50
Enoch J. Connor, services	83 00
Concord & Montreal railroad, freight	12 00
Lemuel T. Davis, canvas coats	3 75
Dennett & McCarthy, comforters	2 30
Downs & Co., soda, etc.	26 25
Downs & Morton, canvas etc.	7 84
Charles A. Drake, use of team,	8 00
George G. Durrell, labor	3 00
John Dyer, iron work	115 45
E. S. Fay, coats and boots	28 25
George W. Foote, labor	38 40
S. S. Fletcher, furniture	8 10
Bartholomew Flynn, refreshments	7 79
Fred P. Folsom, labor	5 00
Sylvester Frye, labor	17 70
Samuel R. Gardner, services	12 05
William P. Gardner, ringing bell	8 00
Globe Grocery Co., soda, carpets, etc.	77 81
Mercer Goodrich, window shades, paper, etc.	51 63
James W. Goodwin, refreshments	41 00
Thomas J. Goodwin, services	4 90
G. J. Greenleaf, blacksmith work	1 60
William D. Grace, liniment	80
Henry M. Gregg, labor	5 50
John Griffin, hats, etc.	55 00
F. J. Haddock, labor	15 10
Ordway R. Hall, soda	5 04
Oliver W. Ham, hauling engine	29 50

Frank V. Hanscom, services	5 00
Haverhill Band, services	132 50
Charles H. Hayes & Son, milk	6 00
August Hett, hauling engines	30 00
Hett Brothers, hauling engines	265 09
Henry Holbrook, services	6 00
Charles T. Holloway, chemical fire engine	2072 60
William H. Horn, repairing	2 75
Horsemen's Bazar, harness and repairs	212 50
Charles A. Hoyt, painting	9 25
Eugene S. Hoyt, labor	511 41
John Hoyt, labor	30 00
William Hudson, labor	4 00
Charles W. Humphreys, labor	15 00
Jackson & Co., expressage	50 86
Almon Jenness, repairs	90 51
George N. Jones, services	65 25
Charles H. Kehoe, services	2 10
John H. Lawrey, services	19 80
C. E. Langton, services	10 78
LaFrance Engine Co., repairing engine	1650 00
Nathan W. Lear, services	2 00
Warren O. Lear, services	1 50
Leach & Lydston, iron work	3 60
William J. Maddock, services	7 00
Manchester Locomotive Works, repairing engine	1612 00
Edward Manent, services	6 40
Manville Covering Co., covering for pipes	22 45
Herbert A. Marden, cash paid out	18 10
Luther E. Martin, repairs	750 18
Daniel J. McCauley, services	2 00
Thomas McCue, use of team	29 00
Miller & Furber, repairs	13 03
Stacy G. Moran, services	2 00
A. W. H. Moulton, hose and couplings	47 10
N. E. Gamewell Co., repairs on fire alarm	329 30
W. C. Newton & Son, supplies for firemen's muster	167 13
C. H. Nason, services	20 00
Stephen E. Obrey, services	2 40
George N. Osgood, services	2 70
Willard E. Paul, labor on stove	4 00
Pendexter & Marden, repairs	215 49
Pettigrew & Cox, painting	34 87
O. S. Philbrick & Co., fuel	93 94
William H. Phinney, services	15 60
Lorenzo Phinney, services	33 00

Willis F. Pinder, services	26 00
Portsmouth Aqueduct Co., water service	155 46
Portsmouth Grain & Grocery Co., corn, oats	68 50
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting	755 67
Portsmouth Machine Co., repairs	173 99
Daily Evening Post, advertising, etc.	17 85
Pryor & Mathews, hardware	147 74
Eben Rand, services	2 00
George Rand, services	36 00
John D. Randall, printing	38 95
Rider & Cotton, hardware	27 33
Edwin Rogers, fire alarm supplies	26 95
James M. Salter, fuel	255 66
W. J. Sampson & Co., painting, etc.	216 04
Frank H. Seavey, hay	14 63
Ira C. Seymour, iron work, etc.	114 22
Solomon Seymour, ringing alarm bell	16 00
James F. Shannon, services	44 50
Albert Shedd, hay	15 30
John F. Shillaber, repairs	35 74
Sheldon Bros., furniture, etc.	106 59
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	127 44
George H. Smart, services	58 00
Smith & Gould, lotion	1 50
George Stringer, services	12 08
Peter Strickland, services	4 50
Henry R. Stoddard & Son, use of horses	157 50
John E. Sullivan, care of reservoir	16 00
John P. Sweetser, plumbing and fitting	100 97
Times Publishing Co., printing	15 00
George S. Trafton, iron work	19 47
Wilber I. Trafton, services	287 15
John S. Tilton, repairs of harnesses	76 00
Clarence Tilley, labor	3 30
Gilman H. Varrall, services	52 30
J. M. Vaughan, services	2 50
Richard I. Walden, printing	33 60
Charles E. Walker & Co., coal	144 00
Fred E. Webber, services	45 70
J. Albert Walker, coal	19 97
John H. Wells, lantern, etc.	5 50
A. P. Wendell & Co., varnish, washers, etc.	26 03
Wood Bros., services	21 00
R. M. Yates & Co., use of tent	36 20
Street Department, services	141 00
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	\$19,607 88
Less received for old material	31 00
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	\$19,576 88



## Police.

Edward A. Ackley, services	3 00
Ayers & Locke, black crape	2 41
Batchelder & Murch, services	2 75
R. H. Beacham & Son, use of horses	5 00
Joseph F. Berry, badges	2 00
Marcellus Bufford, special justice	105 00
B. F. Brown, use of team	1 00
George B. Chadwick, repairs	1 60
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Co., advertising	34 75
Amos T. Davis, services	15 00
William D. Grace, medicine	2 55
Globe Grocery Co., carpet, soap, brooms, etc.	26 27
Friak & Batchelder, services	85 00
R. Frank Gardner, services	9 44
Mercer Goodrich, stationery, etc.	28 69
John Hatch, services	2 12
August Hett, services	50
George Hill, medicine	5 35
Mrs. John Hiltz, service as witness	3 38
John Hiltz, service as witness	5 63
Thomas Hubley, services	5 63
Jackson & Co., expressage	3 50
D. W. Jones, services	28 75
George H. Joy, bread, etc.	30 66
L. Lytle, use of team	25
Thomas McCue, use of team	20 00
Miller & Furber, repairs	11 97
W. C. Newton, bread, etc.	13 17
Pay rolls, services	11,777 13
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting	270 79
Daily Evening Post, advertising	12 00
Portsmouth Steam Laundry, washing blankets	2 80
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	4 22
John Quinn, services	5 63
County of Rockingham, boarding and cloth- ing prisoners	73 38
George R. Rose, witness fees	2 93
James M. Salter, coal	109 65
W. J. Sampson & Co., painting	1 14
Sheldon Bros., furniture	31 10
H. R. Stoddard & Son, use of team	27 50
F. E. Stewart, furniture	6 50
John P. Sweetser, labor and material	24 87
New England telephone, service	40 00
John P. Tebbetts, services	18 00
John S. Tilton, repairs	60

John H. Wells, care of stove, etc.	20 98
Richard I. Walden, printing	67 00
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware	23 90
Fred L. Wood, care of stoves	29 55
Wood Bros., services	1 00
Street Department, board of horses	120 00
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	\$13,126 04

## CREDITS.

Received of T. E. Call, treasurer	
Rockingham county	225 00
Received of Charles E. Batchelder,	
fines, etc. collected	800 00
Received of C. H. Joy, City Marshal	295 42
Received of J. C. Rowe, City Marshal	41 77
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	1,362 19
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	\$11,763 83

## City Lands and Buildings.

Rufus M. Adams, 2nd, repairs, flag staff, etc.	81 79
Ayers & Locke, matting	21 45
William G. Billings, glass, doors, frames, etc.	158 61
S. M. Boynton, painting	115 00
John H. Broughton, lumber, etc.	577 06
T. E. Call & Son, lumber, etc.	51 62
Benjamin F. Canney, teaming	3 25
Fred A. Canney, labor	47 25
George B. Chadwick, labor	2 90
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Co., advertising	7 25
J. W. Coleman, repairs	201 25
H. B. Colson, painting, etc.	98 12
Enoch J. Connor, labor and material	284 10
William J. Fraser, labor and material	220 14
Elmer Green, labor	55 00
G. J. Greenleaf, sharpening chisels	3 90
Charles A. Hoyt, labor	10 30
Charles W. Humphreys labor	55 87
Warren Keen, labor and material	166 50
Daniel Littlefield, pipe	2 73
Daniel Mason, labor and stock	37 03
Luther E. Martin, repairs	589 58
Miller & Furber, plumbing	6 00
Joseph P. Morse, services	22 50
Charles W. Norton, repairs	56 31
F. N. Paul, labor	46 88

Willard E. Paul, pipe and labor	18 80	
John Pender, insurance	13 29	
Pendexter & Marden, repairs	108 77	
Pettigrew & Cox, painting	401 68	
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting	3 60	
Portsmouth Machine Co., repairs	34 53	
Pryor & Matthews, hardware	266 65	
Rider & Cotton, hardware	48 81	
W. J. Sampson & Co., painting	100 88	
Ira C. Seymour, iron work	26 50	
William H. Seymour, cement and sand	1 89	
J. F. Shillaber, repairs	60	
Horace S. Spinney, labor	55 00	
John P. Sweetser, plumbing, etc.	1,524 37	
George T. Vaughan, flag halyards	50	
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware	10 77	
Thomas Wiggin, sand	19 00	
Moses Yeaton, repairs	67 98	
Street Department, service	164 50	
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	\$5,790 51	
Received for old engine house, Han-		
over St., etc.	32 50	
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		\$5,758 01

### Contingent.

Josiah F. Adams, care of burying grounds	45 00
American Express Co., damage to horse and wagon	40 00
Charles W. Andreas, janitor evening school	36 25
George W. Ayers, ringing bell	103 85
Batchelder & Murch, hack service	4 00
R. H. Beacham & Son, care of horse	3 00
F. L. Benedict, returning statistics	12 25
John J. Berry, returning statistics	10 75
Percy M. Blake, services	111 08
W. S. Blair, refreshments ward officers	38 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight	1 44
Lewis W. Brewster, printing	120 10
W. P. Brown, services as teacher evening school	45 00
Marcellus Bufford, copying records, etc.	227 00
J. C. Butler, insurance	57 95
T. E. Call & Son, lumber	17 09
N. L. Chamberlain, city seal, etc.	15 00
Chronicle & Gazette Pub. Co., advertising	271 81

Mrs. Peirce Clair, returning statistics	2 25
Henry F. Clark, secretary, furniture	47 75
E. W. Cochrane, use of team	29 00
F. B. Coleman, paper, etc.	1 50
S. B. Cunningham, services	10 00
Andrew Davis, care bath house	92 00
Samuel Dodge, insurance	12 00
S. E. Flanders, damage to wagon	2 00
S. S. Fletcher, furniture	42 50
N. L. Folsom, returning statistics	1 75
Susan Flynn, damage to shed	10 00
William H. Foster, printing	16 25
A. P. Gardner, repairing flag	3 25
Samuel R. Gardner, copying and indexing old records	133 44
William P. Gardner, care of ward room	8 00
Gardner M. Goodrich, distributing notices	2 00
Mercer Goodrich, interest on Austin and Toppa Fund, returning statistics, etc.	283 42
Michael J. Griffin, use of team	96 25
Ordway R. Hall, damage to sleigh	4 00
Henry H. Ham, care of clocks	155 50
Oliver W. Ham, ringing bell	4 00
Frank W. Harris, refreshments ward officers	26 25
John Hatch, services before legislative committee, etc.	207 75
Mary R. Hatch, treasurer Cottage Hospital	500 00
W. K. Hill, refreshments ward officers	28 25
A. C. Hoyt, plans, etc.	15 00
Gilman B. Hoyt, copy of records	1 00
Jackson & Co., services	12 00
D. W. Jones, returning statistics	2 25
William O. Junkins, returning statistics	14 50
John W. Kelly, service as ward clerk, etc	34 86
B. Stowe Laskey, repairs	3 08
John J. Laskey, cash paid car fares	20 00
J. H. Leavett, damage to cart	7 00
Daniel Littlefield, wood	4 80
C. H. Looney, copy of records	2 00
George W. Lowd, services	2 00
Annie E. Marden, refreshments ward officers	26 50
George W. Marston, services	10 00
Est. James Miller, use of well	12 00
Miller & Furber, plumbing	15 50
J. S. Montgomery, services at evening school	60 00
John Mullin, returning statistics	2 50
W. C. Newton & Son, matches, etc.	1 12
Willard E. Paul, pails, etc.	2 75



Pay roll inspectors check lists	255 00
Pay roll bell ringers	58 00
Pay roll ward officers	120 00
Pay roll distributing inventories	48 00
Pay roll laborers	213 00
Walter H. Page, services as ward clerk	27 70
John W. Parsons, returning statistics	11 00
John Pender, insurance	20 00
Daily Evening Post, advertising	86 50
Pettigrew & Cox, painting	22 07
Allison S. Phinney, care bath house	43 50
Robert W. Phinney, collecting statistics, etc.	102 00
J. E. Pickering, services at evening schools	153 13
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting	95 66
Portsmouth Aqueduct Co., water service	20 00
A. P. Preston, paper, etc.	50
T. E. Potter, returning statistics	5 00
Pryor & Matthews, copperas	88
John D. Randall, printing, etc.	8 50
J. C. Rowe, care court house, etc.	15 00
Samuel Rowe, services	130 00
James M. Salter, fuel	15 45
W. J. Sampson & Co., painting	1 05
Comfort Sarton, damages to self	500 00
Hanson W. Seavey, care of pump	2 00
Charles E. Senter, service as ward clerk	28 70
Andrew Sherburne, use of pump	6 00
A. B. Sherburne, returning statistics	11 00
J. T. Shillaber, repairs	35
John Sise, insurance	17 00
E. F. Sise & Co., fuel	36 00
Albert Snow, services	2 00
A. H. Stacy, ringing bell	2 00
State Industrial School	114 64
Ezra S. Stearns, copy of records	2 50
H. R. Stoddard & Son, use of team	16 00
J. P. Sweetser, stove polish	80
The Times Pub. Co., advertising, etc.	272 25
C. E. Trafton, lock for desk	50
S. P. Treadwell, expenses to Concord, etc.	6 53
U. S. Post Office, stamps	33 70
William A. Varney, repairs	2 50
R. I. Walden, printing	142 90
Daniel D. Waldron, service as ward clerk	27 34
Fred H. Ward, service as ward clerk	14 52
J. Albert Walker, fuel	22 00
John H. Wells, stoves, etc.	30 47
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware	10 64

S. S. Whidden, execution	64 23	
Wood Bros., services	10 00	
S. C. Whittier, returning statistics	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,973 55

### Printing.

Lewis W. Brewster	52 00	
Chronicle and Gazette Publishing Co.	14 00	
John D. Randall	374 50	
The Times Publishing Co.	272 89	
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### Health.

Henry F. Clark, services	166 66	
Walter S. Gray, services	30 00	
Daniel W. Jones, services	37 50	
Daily Evening Post, advertising	1 00	
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### Public Bath House.

Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber	697 90	
A. C. Heffenger, plan	25 00	
Hett Brothers, use of team	2 25	
Burton Hoyt, towage	12 00	
Andrew Davis, labor	10 00	
Warren Keen, labor	1386 36	
Daniel Littlefield, lumber	30 05	
Joseph W. Marden, labor	19 50	
Daniel Mason, labor	37 59	
F. J. Philbrick, use of land	12 00	
Benj. F. Rice, iron work	147 48	
Edward Smith, painting	23 75	
H. P. Spinney, labor	79 50	
Thomas Symonds, labor	15 00	
George T. Vaughan, hardware	136 75	
J. A. Walker, piles	24 50	
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### Schools.

Paid order of Board of Instruction	28,116 46	
Less Literary Fund	1540 00	
Less tuition from non-resident pupils	522 75	

Less balance of Dog tax	472 00	
Less received for damages to text books	4 61	
	<u>2,539 86</u>	
		<u>25,577 10</u>

### Domestic Animals Killed by Dogs.

George W. Twombly	120 00
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### Goodwin Park.

Marcellus Eldredge, Superintendent	1000 00
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### Public Library.

Charles A. Hazlett, Treasurer	1200 00
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### Sprinkling Streets.

A. K. Brown	500 00
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### Memorial Day.

William H. Smith, Treasurer	200 00
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### Discount on Taxes.

Lewis W. Brewster	6482 69
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### Support of the Poor.

Paid Overseers of the Poor	3955 04
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### Portsmouth and Dover Railroad.

Paid coupons on bonds	11,859 00	
Received dividends	10,320 00	
	<u>1539 00</u>	

### Collector's Commissions.

Lewis W. Brewster	1277 83
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## Purchase of Bonds

ISSUED TO PAY FOR PORTSMOUTH AND DOVER R. R. STOCK.

Paid Richardson, Hill & Co., Boston, Mass.,		
For fifteen \$1000 bonds, payable Jan. 1,		
1897	17,557 75	
For eight \$1000 bonds, payable Jan. 1,		
1893	8,562 25	
For five \$500 bonds, payable Jan. 1,		
1893	2,658 08	
	<hr/>	28,778 08

## Purchase of Stock

OF THE "PROPRIETORS OF THE PORTSMOUTH AQUEDUCT."

John O. Ayers, three shares of stock	4840 38
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	\$246,351 42



# RECEIPTS.

Rent of store, Pleasant street	62 50	
Rent of Spring Market	84 00	
Rent of landing, foot of Daniel street	150 00	
Rent of Ward Room	7 00	
Rent of Room State street School House	18 00	
Rebate of insurance on Almshouse	26 16	
License for Entertainments	20 00	
For Dog licenses	856 50	
For sale of engine house and land on State street	750 00	
For sale of land on Hancock street	175 00	
For sale of land on Water street	62 50	
For sale of City farm lots	1,180 00	
Interest on Richardson, Hill & Co 's note	968 41	
		<u>\$4,360 07</u>
From Executors Est. James B. Parrott		1,000 00
From State, Insurance Tax	1,114 50	
From State, Railroad Tax	21,329 59	
From State, Savings Bank Tax	27,379 99	
		<u>\$49,824 08</u>
Temporary Loan	220,261 72	
Temporary Loan paid	205,458 01	
		<u>\$14,803 71</u>
List of taxes 1891		148 414 46
Less abatement	2,684 48	
Less balance of dog tax credited to schools	472 00	
		<u>\$3,156 48</u>
		<u>\$145,257 98</u>
Additional tax		598 65
Balance of account 1890		100,364 80
Less abatement 1890	1,150 90	
Less abatement 1889	634 65	
Less abatement 1888	470 24	
Less abatement 1887	300 16	
Less abatement 1886	171 84	
Less abatement 1885	65 33	

Less abatement 1884	62 41	
Less abatement 1874	231 19	
Less amount relinquished by vote of Board of Mayor and Alder- men on real estate bought by the city at collector's sale	87 61	
	<hr/>	\$3,174 33
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		\$97,190 47
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		313,034 96
Expenditures		246,351 42
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Balance		66 683 54

Which balance is as follows :

John J. Laskey, collector 1888	1,179 02	
John J. Laskey, collector 1889	2,834 53	
John J. Laskey, collector 1890	3,971 57	
Lewis W. Brewster, collector 1891	11,464 29	
Samuel P. Treadwell, treasurer, cash on hand and on deposit	8,613 37	
Real Estate bought for taxes	9,393 50	
Note of Richardson, Hill & Co., Boston,	29,227 26	
	<hr/>	\$66,683 54

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find that they correspond with the entries on as made the city books.

JOHN J. LASKEY, MAYOR,  
CHARLES P. BERRY,  
WILLIE B. NEWTON,  
FLAGG F. GRANT,  
CHAUNCEY B. HOYT,  
ROBERT W. PHINNEY,

Committee on Finance.

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## OF THE

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

### EXPENDITURES.

#### Provisions.

George Boss, beef	\$4 00	
J. Brooks & Co., corn and meal	71 93	
Chicago Meat Co., beef	44 82	
John O. Downs, fish	19 61	
Flynn Bros., groceries	38 09	
H. L. Garrett & Son, beef and groceries	69 88	
T. Gay & Co., groceries	19 34	
Harmon Brothers, beef	61 75	
John Holland, beef and fish	41 18	
Warrenton Moulton, groceries	18 37	
W. C. Newton & Son, groceries	38 80	
Freeman Pearson, beef	51 96	
Portsmouth Grain and Grocery Co., corn and meal	277 13	
John L. Randall, groceries	35 93	
E. F. Sise & Co., salt	3 30	
J. W. Stott, groceries	2 13	
		798 22

#### Clothing.

Oren Bragdon & Son, boots	5 00
Dennett & McCarthy, dry goods	20 86

E. S. Fay, boots, etc.	38 75	
George B. French, dry goods	43 77	
J. K. Manning, shoes	1 50	
I. H. Washburne, shoes	7 25	
	<hr/>	117 13

### Contingent.

Batchelder & Murch, services	4 00	
Mrs. A. M. Davis, services	168 41	
Downs & Co., crockery	70	
Mercer Goodrich, stationery	5 25	
Charles E. Hodgdon, ice	25 00	
John J. Laskey, dust brushes	1 20	
John L. Randall, soap and crockery	8 22	
Rider & Cotton, twine, knives and forks	4 83	
William H. Seymour, sundries	11 00	
H. R. Stoddard & Son, use horse and sleigh	2 50	
John H. Wells, repairs	1 85	
A. P. Wendell & Co., oil, etc.	5 08	
John Quinn, services	1 00	
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### Fuel for Almshouse.

Daniel Littlefield	118 57	
O. F. Philbrick & Co.	41 25	
James M. Salter	42 62	
J. Albert Walker	83 99	
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### Physician and Hospital Stores.

George Hill, medicine	1 65	
D. M. Jones, services	100 00	
A. P. Preston, medicine	12 45	
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### Superintendent.

William H. Seymour	400 00
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### Out Door Pensioners.

R. H. Beacham & Son, services	1 00
John J. Berry, services	3 00
Chase Home, board	78 00

Charles W. Coleman, groceries	81 00	
F. B. Coleman, medicine	4 55	
Alvira Chandler, care of sick	5 00	
E. S. Fay, shoes	1 15	
Samuel S. Fletcher, funeral expenses	8 00	
Flynn Brothers, groceries	288 45	
Mercer Goodrich, cash paid pensioners	594 34	
William D. Grace, medicine	1 40	
A. K. W. Green, groceries	24 00	
Benjamin Green, medicine	13 06	
Ordway R. Hall, groceries	103 50	
August Hett, use of team	1 00	
George Hill, medicine	12 85	
John Holland, provisions	11 50	
Christine Johnson, care of sick	10 00	
D. W. Jones, services and medicine	66 05	
John J. Laskey, groceries	114 00	
Mrs. John Lawry, care of sick	10 00	
John Mitchell, groceries	20 00	
Thomas E. Mitchell, groceries	173 50	
Warrenton Moulton, groceries	54 50	
Freeman Pearson, provisions	48 50	
Charles J. Pinkham, use horse and wagon	5 00	
John L. Randall, groceries	242 70	
Rockingham County, board	280 72	
Charles H. Sides, hack service	1 00	
John Woods, groceries	75 82	
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	2333 59	
Less received from County Commissioners	544 07	
	<hr/>	1,789 52

### Insane.

C. H. Joy, services	9 28	
N. H. Asylum for Insane	511 98	
J. C. Rowe, services	17 58	
John W. Parsons	3 00	
S. C. Whittier, services	4 00	
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	545 84	
Less received for partial support of insane	64 79	
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### Fuel for Out Door Pensioners.

J. Albert Walker	162 51	
Street department	205 00	
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### Celebration of Emancipation Proclamation.

Peter W. Neal	26 70
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### Thanksgiving Dinner.

Chicago Meat Co.	1 42	
H. L. Garrett & Son	10 60	
Freeman Pearson	4 41	
	—	16 43

### Secretary.

Mercer Goodrich	60 00
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### Aid for Dependent Soldiers.

John J. Laskey, groceries	19 50	
Freeman Pearson, provisions	8 89	
John L. Randall, groceries	16 00	
H. C. Russell, groceries	25 00	
	—	69 39

Expenditures	\$4765 52
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### RECEIPTS.

For board at Almshouse	317 34	
Balance Superintendent's account	450 01	
Interest on Toppan Fund	16 43	
Interest on Austin Fund	26 70	
From City Treasurer	3955 04	
	—	\$4765 52

JOHN J. LASKEY, Chairman ex-officio,  
JOHN HOLLAND,  
WARRENTON MOULTON,  
JAMES W. SOWERSBY,  
WILLIAM COGAN,

Overseers of the Poor.

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ON ACCOUNT OF

## THE CITY FARM,

*For the Year ending December 31, 1891.*

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### EXPENDITURES.

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#### Labor on Farm.

Thomas B. Wherral	\$152 00	
Albert T. Drinkwater	115 00	
John Peaslee	26 25	
George W. W. Gove	14 25	
	<hr/>	\$307 50

#### Farming Utensils, Etc.

Ira C. Seymour, blacksmithing and repairing	42 42	
I. Washburne, Jr., harness	14 00	
Rider & Cotton, Hardware, etc.	21 07	
J. B. Trefethen, weighing	1 60	
John Milton, weighing	1 50	
George W. W. Gove, services bull	6 00	
A. P. Wendell, hardware	1 25	
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		\$395 34
Paid Overseers of Poor, balance of account		450 01
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		\$845 35

## RECEIPTS.

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Hay	\$445 20
Cream and Milk	232 20
Labor	56 25
Poultry	28 73
Pigs	27 00
Calves	10 00
Eggs	24 87
Vegetables	18 00
Husks	3 10
	<hr/> \$845 35

WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR,

December 31, 1891.

Superintendent.

# RECAPITULATION

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES BY THE

Superintendent of the City Farm,

AND

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*For the Year Ending December 31, 1891.*

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## *Expenditures at Almshouse and City Farm.*

Labor	307 50
Farming Utensils, etc.	87 84
Provisions	798 22
Clothing	117 13
Contingent	239 04
Fuel	286 43
Physician and Hospital stores	114 10
Thanksgiving dinner	16 43
Superintendent	400 00
	————\$2,366 69

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## *Receipts.*

From Farm	845 35
From Board at Almshouse	317 34
From Toppan Fund	16 43
	————\$1,179 12
Net expenses	\$1,187 57

*Net Expenses out of Almshouse.*

Outdoor Pensioners	1,789 52
Fuel	367 51
Insane	481 05
Secretary	60 00
Celebration of Emancipation	26 70
Aid to dependent Soldiers and their families	69 39
	————\$2,794 17

*Receipts.*

Interest on Austin Fund	26 70
	————\$2,767 47
	—————
	\$3,955 04
Received of city treasurer to balance	\$3,955 04



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Superintendent of the Almshouse AND CITY FARM,

*For the Year ending December 31, 1891.*

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*To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Overseers :*

GENTLEMEN :—I would respectfully report the whole number of persons admitted to the Almshouse the past year is

Largest number at any time	15
Smallest number at any time	9
Average number	12
Present number	9
There are between the age of 89 and 90	3
“ “ 70 and 80	1
“ “ 60 and 70	2
“ “ 50 and 60	1
“ “ 30 and 40	1
“ “ 10 and 20	1
Insane	3
Discharged during the year	8
Died during the year	2

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR,

Superintendent,

## INVENTORY OF STOCK

AT

The City Farm, December 31, 1891.

1 yoke oxen	150 00	6 harrows	45 00
6 cows	240 00	1 sulky plow	25 00
1 horse	200 00	6 plows	25 00
6 shotes	60 00	1 road plow	30 00
60 hens	30 00	2 mowers	75 00
25 tons hay	375 00	7 ox yokes	18 00
2 tons straw	40 00	21 hay forks	9 00
13 tons coal	85 00	8 manure forks	4 00
19 cords wood	133 00	1 cultivator	4 00
15 cords manure	75 00	1 horse hoe	4 00
12 bush. meal	7 50	8 whiffle-trees	8 00
25 bush. corn	16 25	1 seed sower	5 00
20 bush. rye	14 00	3 s-ythes and snaths	6 00
6 bush. oats	2 40	10 shovels	5 50
40 lbs. lard	3 20	2 spades	1 50
20 lbs. butter	6 00	8 hand rakes	1 00
50 lbs. cabbage	1 50	3 drag rakes	1 50
100 lbs. fresh pork	6 00	2 horse rakes	40 00
200 lbs. sugar	10 00	2 corn shellers	6 00
50 lbs. coffee	17 50	1 hay cutter	5 00
45 lbs. tea	20 00	1 root cutter	2 00
7 lbs. tobacco	2 45	6 large chains	24 00
50 gal. kerosene	5 00	Lot small chains	10 00
30 gal. molasses	11 40	4 picks	2 00
Spices	1 50	6 potato diggers	3 00
6 boxes salt	1 08	8 hoes	1 00
Matches	50	4 grindstones	8 00
1 vault cart	15 00	1 fall	2 00
3 carts and 3 pairs wheels	25 00	1 pig box	2 00
1 market wagon	10 00	2 fire extinguishers	50 00
1 two seated wagon	12 00	3 iron bars	2 00
1 large team wagon	70 00	7 bush. potatoes	4 20
1 single buggy	40 00	3 bush. beans	7 50
1 sleigh	25 00	5 bush. turnips	2 50
1 market sleigh	25 00	6 bush. carrots	3 00
2 ox sleds	30 00	2 bush. beets	1 00
2 horse sleds	25 00	4 bush. salt	2 50
4 hay racks	30 00	5 bbls. flour	32 60
2 wood racks	8 00	4 bbls. apples	5 00
1 iron roller	65 00	4 bbls. pork	50 00
		8 bbls. soft soap	24 00

1-2 bbl. beef	6 00	Tin ware	3 00
1-2 bbl. crackers	1 50	Butter print and tray	1 60
6 bbls vinegar	30 00	1 blanchard churn	6 00
50 lbs. bar soap	3 00	4 doz. hand grenades	30 00
100 lbs. dry fish	3 50	Shears	1 00
3 wood saws	2 00	1-2 box raisins	1 25
3 wheel barrows	10 00	30 yards of print	2 70
Lot vault tools	4 00	22 pillow slips	4 50
3 wheel jacks	1 00	15 yards of crash	90
1 balance	7 00	6 new comforters	7 00
4 steelyards	4 00	8 prs. of men's stock-	
1 scale and beam	6 00	ings	1 20
1 hay knife	1 00	10 prs. women's stock-	
1 set chain harnesses	8 00	ings	1 50
2 single harnesses	30 00	12 sheets	7 00
2 robes	11 00	4 chambers	2 00
1 horse blanket	4 00	5 white quilts	4 00
1 horse cover	1 90	4 undershirts and	
Stump hooks	5 00	drawers	2 00
3 axes	2 06	45 yds. cotton cloth	3 00
11 baskets	5 00	2 prs. overalls and	
Washtubs	7 00	frocks	3 00
Washboards	1 50	Spool cotton, thread,	
10 stone pots	7 00	etc.	1 00
10 earthen pots	2 00	10 yds. gingham	1 75
30 pans	7 00	2 new hats	1 00
6 milk pails	1 50	3 prs. mittens	2 50
10 water buckets	1 50	4 prs. shoes	5 00
1 mash tub	8 00	Yarn	70
10 brooms	3 00	Hospital stores	5 00
3 scrub brushes	50	Furniture at A. H.	500 00
Measures, cans and			
bags	10 00	Total	\$3,246 58
Lot of rope	2 00		

## Recapitulation of Expenditures.

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State tax	\$20,115 00
County tax	19,435 52
City debt	5,000 00
Interest	12,482 73
Salaries	6,560 77
Streets	27,337 62
Roads	3,817 10
Sewers	3,190 66
Sewers—special	4,920 02
Sidewalks	2,510 55
Street lights	9,059 16
School houses	3,350 44
Purchase of land and construction of school houses, State and School sts.	6,421 26
Fire Department	19,576 88
Police	11,763 85
City lands and buildings	5,758 01
Contingent	5,973 55
Printing	713 39
Health	235 16
Public bath house	2,659 63
Schools	25,577 10
Domestic animals killed by dogs	120 00
Goodwin Park	1,000 00
Public Library	1,200 00
Sprinkling streets	500 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Discount on Taxes	6,482 69
Support of the poor	3,955 04
Portsmouth & Dover Railroad	1,539 00
Collector's commission	1,277 83
Purchase Portsmouth & Dover railroad bonds	28,778 08
Purchase Portsmouth Aqueduct stock	4,840 38
	————— 246,351 42

## Statement of Taxes, 1891.

Appropriated by the city councils	\$145,000 00	
Added for abatements	2,739 46	
Dog tax	675 00	
	<hr/>	148,414 46
Abated by the assessors	2,684 43	
Discounts	6,482 69	
Collected	127,783 00	
	<hr/>	136,950 17
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		\$11,464 29

## Statement of City Debt, Dec. 31, 1891.

Date.	Rate.	When Payable.	Amount.
Mar. 31, 1883, 4 per ct.		April 1, 1893	\$3000 00
" " 4 "		" 1894	2000 00
" " 4 "		" 1896	2000 00
April 1, 1886, 4 "		" 1896	8000 00
Mar. 31, 1883, 4 "		" 1897	2000 00
" " 4 "		" 1898	2000 00
" " 4 "		" 1899	2000 00
" " 4 "		" 1900	2500 00
April 1, 1886, 4 "		" 1901	10000 00
Oct. 1, 1884, 4 "		Oct. 1, 1904	47000 00
Jan. 1, 1889, 4 "		Jan. 1, 1909	50000 00
Nov. 1, 1889, 4 "		Nov. 1, 1914	57000 00
		<hr/>	187,500 00
Bonds issued for stock of Portsmouth and Dover railroad :			
Jan. 1, 1873, at 6 per cent., payable Jan. 1, 1893			166,300 00
Jan. 1, 1877, at 6 per cent., payable Jan. 1, 1897			13,000 00
		<hr/>	179,300 00
Temporary loan			30,000 00
Notes issued to pay for stock of the Pro- prietors Portsmouth Aqueduct			145,500 00
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			\$542,300 00



## Amount of Assets due the City.

Balance John J. Laskey's account, 1888,	1,179 02	
“ “ “ “ 1889,	2,834 53	
“ “ “ “ 1890,	3,971 57	
“ Lewis W. Brewster's “ 1891,	11,464 29	
S. P. Treadwell, treasurer, cash on hand		
and on deposit	8,613 37	
Real estate bought for taxes	9,393 50	
Note of Richardson, Hill & Co.	29,227 26	
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	66,683 54	
Add 1720 shares Portsmouth and Dover		
railroad	172,000 00	
Add Portsmouth Aqueduct stock	150,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$388,683 54
Liabilities,	\$542,300 00	
Assets,	388,683 54	
	<hr/>	\$153,616 46

## Trust Funds.

Legacy of Mary Clark	305 15	
Legacy of Horace W. Haven	1390 00	
Legacy of Daniel Austin	445 00	
Legacy of Martha A. DeMeritt	500 00	
Legacy of James B. Parrott	1000 00	
Donation of Christopher S. Toppan	300 00	
Donation of Frank Jones	500 00	
	<hr/>	4440 15

# Report of City Treasurer.

## *Receipts.*

Balance January 1, 1891		\$5,433 47
P. & D. Railroad dividends		10,320 00
Lewis W. Brewster, collector	1891	127,783 00
John J. Laskey, collector	1890	17 961 29
John J. Laskey, collector	1889	199 98
John J. Laskey, collector	1888	38 28
Samuel P. Treadwell, collector	1887	20 88
Samuel P. Treadwell, collector	1886	11 50
Samuel P. Treadwell, collector	1885	6 80
Marcellus Bufford, collector	1884	3 64
Additional tax		598 65
State Insurance tax		1,114 50
State Railroad tax		21,329 59
State Savings Bank tax		27, 379 99
Literary Fund		1,540 00
Real Estate bought for taxes redeemed		98 52
License for entertainments		10 00
J. C. Rowe, City Marshal		41 77
C. H. Joy, City Marshal		295 42
M. Goodrich, City Clerk		3,371 00
W. H. Seymour, Sup't City Farm		450 01
C. H. Morss, Sup't of Schools		4 61
Joseph R. Holmes Street Commissioner		56 79
Interest on deposits at N. H. N. bank		126 51
Interest on taxes		35 57
Tuition of non-residents		334 25
Construction of sidewalks		551 85
Treasurer Rockingham County		939 57
Sale of lots at City Farm		1,180 00
Temporary Loan		219 870 83
Rent of landing Daniel street		150 00
C. W. Humphreys, old engine house and land State street		750 00

Elvin Newton, lot land Hancock street	175 00	
Charles H. Tucker, lot land Water street	62 50	
Town of Newington, school tax	11 50	
Ilsley & Moore, rebate on insurance	26 16	
Care of insane	15 45	
W. H. Rollins, Ex. Est. James B. Parrott	1,000 00	
		<hr/> \$443,298 88

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*Paid.*

State Tax	20 115 00	
County Tax	19 435 52	
Bill approved by Overseers of the Poor	5 331 25	
Bill approved by Board of Mayor and Aldermen	127,116 35	
Orders of Board of Instruction	28,116 46	
Bonds	5,000 00	
Temporary Loan	205,458 01	
Interest	12,253 92	
Interest on P. & D. Railroad Loan	11,859 00	
Balance to new account	8,613 37	
		<hr/> \$443,298 88

S. P. TREADWELL,

City Treasurer.

# INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

## OF

### THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

#### Real Estate.

City Farm	\$10,000 00
City Almshouse and other buildings on City Farm	32,000 00
Court House and land	10,000 00
City Hall	15,000 00
Spring Market, land and water privilege	1,000 00
Ward building on Maplewood avenue	1,000 00
Ward building and school room on Water street	7,500 00
Store, Pleasant street, and land	500 00
Brick engine house, Court street	1,700 00
Wooden engine house and hose tower on Court street	2,500 00
Stable for Street Department	2,000 00
Gravel lot, South road	100 00
Gravel lot, Greenland road	1,400 00
Gravel lot, Lafayette road	500 00
Gravel lot, Lafayette road	100 00
Gravel lot, Sherburne road	100 00
Gravel lot, Sagamore road	100 00
Powder magazine and land	100 00
Pest Island	500 00
South mill pond	5000 00
Land, Maplewood avenue	800 00
Engine house and land, Hanover street	5000 00
Land, Richards avenue	500 00
	97,400 00

### School Houses and Land.

High, Daniel street	\$10,000 00
Farragut, School street	20,000 00
Franklin, Maplewood avenue	2,000 00
Woodbury, Gravelly Ridge	800 00
Cabot Street	5,000 00
Plains	500 00
Haven, South School street	7,500 00
Lafayette road	500 00
Spalding, Bartlett street	2,000 00
Peabody, State street	2,000 00
Whipple, State street	25,000 00
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	\$75,300 00
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	\$172,700 00

### Personal Property.

Stock on City Farm, including farming utensils, provisions, clothing, fur- niture	3,246 58
Furniture at City rooms	800 00
Furniture at Court house	100 00
Street horses, carts, harnesses, tools, etc.	4,000 00
Stone crusher and steam engine	1,300 00
Drain pipe, sewer traps and grates	150 00
City clock, North church	500 00
City clock, ward room, Water street	400 00
Bell at ward room, Water street	500 00
Bell at Cabot street school house	195 00
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	\$11,191 58
1,720 shares of Portsmouth and Dover Railroad at par	\$172,000 00

### Fire Department.

Steam fire engine Sagamore and apparatus	\$3,500 00
“ “ Col. Sise “	3,800 00
“ “ Kearsarge “	4,500 00
“ “ M. H. Goodrich “	4,600 00
Chemical engine	2,200 00
Supply wagon, hose carriage, etc.	320 00



Property in hose tower, hose, etc.	5,500 00
Furniture, etc., in driver's room	30 00
Fire alarm telegraph	4,500 00
Property in city stable	500 00
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	\$29,450 00
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	\$212,641 58

Real Estate	172,700 00
Personal property	212,641 58
Water Works	150,000 00
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	\$535,341 58

# PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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## Librarian's Report.

*To his Honor the Mayor and the Trustees of the Public Library.*

The following is the Librarian's report for the year ending December 31, 1891.

Whole number of books on hand January 1, 1891,	9,381
Added during the year	283
Worn out	106
Lost	3
Now in library	9,555
Cards issued	520
Number of volumes loaned	20,921
Per cent of fiction	67
Per cent of juvenile	15
Per cent of history and biography, poetry, science, natural history, literature, miscellaneous, etc.	18

Respectfully,

ROBERT E. RICH, Librarian.

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## Treasurer's Report.

*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following is the report of the Treasurer of the Public Library for the period ending Jan. 1, 1892.

Balance on deposit January 1, 1891	\$ 110 07
Appropriation received October 9, 1891	1,200 00
	----- \$1,310 07

Paid owners Congress Block rent to January 1, 1892	\$300 00	
Paid R. E. Rich, librarian	300 00	
Paid E. F. Sise & Co.'s bill	29 25	
Paid J. D. Randall's bill	104 05	
Paid M. Goodrich's bill	139 15	
Paid Portsmouth Gas Co.'s bill	83 93	
Paid J. Locke, janitor	73 43	
Paid New Hampshire and Granite State Ins. Co., premiums	62 50	
Paid R. I. Walden	4 75	
Paid J. P. Sweetser	6 15	
Paid library committee for books	100 00	
		\$1,203 21
Balance on deposit in First National Bank		106 86
		<u>\$1,310 07</u>

*Invested Funds.*

THE INCOME TO BE EXPENDED ONLY FOR BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY ;  
INVESTED THE SAME AS HERETOFORE REPORTED.

Balance on deposit Jan. 1, 1891	\$513 91
Income from Miss H. Louise Penhallow fund	70 00
Income from Miss Ellen T. Pickett fund	6 00
Income from Mrs. Joshua Brooks fund	30 00
Income from Mrs. A. S. Goodwin fund	12 00
Piscataqua Savings Bank dividends, 18 mos.	36 11
	<u>154 11</u>
Legacy from Miss Louisa Simes	100 00
	<u>\$768 02</u>
Paid for Doniphan County Bond, investment of Miss Louisa Simes' legacy	100 00
	<u>\$668 02</u>
Balance on deposit in Piscataqua Savings Bank	\$668 02

Respectfully submitted,

January 12, 1892,

C. A. HAZLETT, Treasurer.

# Report of City Marshal.

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*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the report of the department of police from Jan. 1, 1891, to Dec. 31, 1891.

## ARRESTS AND CAUSE.

Assault	42
Assault on officer	2
Brawl	3
Breaking glass	3
Breaking and entering	12
Drunkenness	586
Disobedient child	2
Deserters from U. S. Barracks	7
Deserters from County Farm	2
Fighting	8
Insult	2
Insane	6
Larceny	9
Runaway from home	2
Safe Keeping	24
Vagrants	13
Violating the lobster law	2
Truants	2
On suspicion	1
Violating Sunday law	11
Rape	1
Cruelty to animals	3
Total arrests	743
Total number lodged	699

J. C. ROWE, City Marshal.

# Report of Chief Engineer.

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*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen.*

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with the requirements of the City Ordinances, I herewith have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the condition of the Fire Department.

Having been elected Chief Engineer in the latter part of August last, and therefore held the position only the last four months of the year, there may be some matters pertaining to the department which I may be unable to lay before you understandingly, or at least in as clear a manner as you have a right to expect.

In connection herewith I shall also endeavor to lay before you such recommendations as may in my humble judgment be necessary to maintain the present efficiency and high standard of the department, and at the same time be in unison with an economical management.

## MEMBERSHIP.

The present membership of the department is 168, and I feel proud to say, that for efficiency and promptness to the call and execution of their duties they could hardly be excelled.

## APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of four steam fire engines (one being kept on reserve), one hook and ladder truck, one chemical engine, one wagon for carrying supplies, three hose wagons, two hose carriages and two sleighs.

Sagamore Steamer No. 1, located on Hanover street, was built by the Portland Company and first put into service in 1864, was rebuilt in 1889 and though being kept on reserve with no company attached, is in fine working order and ready for use at any time when needed.



Col. Sise Steamer No. 2, located on Court street, was built by the Manchester Locomotive Works and put into service in 1879, and up to the present time could always be depended upon whenever needed, but this year a new boiler will be needed, as the old one is now deemed unsafe and liable to give out at any time.

Kearsarge Steamer No. 3, located on Court street, also built by the Manchester Works, was put into service in 1870, received a new boiler in 1878 and again in 1890, and is now in a good and reliable condition, and can be depended upon at all times.

Moses H. Goodrich Steamer No. 4, located on Hanover street, was built at Burlington, Vt., and put into service in 1876, and rebuilt again in 1879 by Critchley & Whalley. A new boiler was put in, in 1887, which was changed during the past year and a new La France boiler was put in. She is now in good condition and reliable.

The new Chemical engine which was purchased during the past year to take the place of the two small Chemical extinguishers Nos. 5 and 6, proves itself to be a very valuable acquisition to the department; under the present arrangement with horses in readiness at all times, and a permanent driver, it has responded promptly at every call and rendered good service, in some instances doing all the work required, and thereby saving the use of a steamer. The present Company attached to this engine as required by ordinance, consists of a foreman and nine men, besides the driver. This number is more than is really needed, and could consistently be reduced to four men.

The Hook and Ladder Truck now in use in the department, in place of the old truck which was sent off for repairs, is to all appearances a new one, though imperfect in its construction, and in event of being permanently retained, some repairs should immediately be made to put it in proper condition for use. New forward springs will be needed to raise the body to a proper level, as great care has now to be exercised in turning the truck, and I would also change the brakes from the forward to the hind wheels as I think they would work with better effect. In my opinion, a few hundred dollars laid out in repairing the old truck, would have made a change that would have given better satisfaction than the one I have above described.

All the other apparatus is in good condition. The two new hose wagons now attached to Steamers Nos. 2 and 3 prove to be much too heavy for our use, as the distance we have frequently to cover in case of fire, is too much for one horse and really necessitates the expense of extra horses. These wagons are first class in point of construction, are as good as new, and could therefore without doubt be disposed of to good advantage, and lighter ones procured.

## HOSE.

We have now about 8,000 feet of cotton hose, most of which is in good condition at the present time. This complement is small and might prove wholly inadequate to supply the amount we might be called upon to use, and I earnestly recommend the immediate purchase of 1,000 feet of good cotton jacket hose.

## ENGINE HOUSES.

Engine house No. 2 on Court street, is in good condition and well fitted up, as is also the new engine house on Hanover street. In this house is kept Steamers Nos. 1 and 4, and the new Chemical engine. Connected with this building is a stable used for the horses attached to the Chemical engine, and a tenement which is occupied by the driver. The building on Court street occupied by Steamer No. 3 and Hook and Ladder Truck is not in very good condition, and constantly needs more or less repairs. I would not suggest any expenditure of money either for repairs or improvement on this building, as I think it could be laid out to better advantage to the city on the construction of a new one. I understand that upon the completion of the new court house on State street, the old building now used as a court house will be given up; on this site a new building could be erected, large enough to afford room for one steamer, hook and ladder truck, supply wagon, and for such other city purpose as might be required; a ward room could also be furnished in the same building. In such close connection with the city yard and stable as this would be, the boiler and fuel used for heating the building, could also be utilized for many other city purposes.

The location of a steamer at the west part of the city, a matter which has already been presented before your body by petition, is well worthy of your consideration, and it certainly would afford better protection from fire, to that large and growing section.

## WATER SUPPLY.

Our reservoirs are now very well supplied with water, and on the completion of the high service, with the hydrants properly located, we shall have as good a water service for fire purposes as may be found in most any other city or town in the State.

The reservoir on Madison street is in an unsafe condition, and must be recovered the present year,

## EXPENDITURES.

I find the amount expended in this department during the past year foots up \$19,576 88. Included in this sum is the purchase of the new Chemical engine at a cost of \$2,067 60, repairs of Steamer No. 3, by the Manchester Locomotive Works, amounting to \$1,612, also bill of the La France Engine Co. for new boiler and other repairs on Steamer No. 4. I find also bills for carpenters' work, &c., on the Hanover street building of about \$1,000 have been charged to the Fire Department, which properly should have been paid out of the appropriation for City Lands and Buildings. I understand, at that time the expenditures had been very heavy in that department, and these bills were quietly charged to the fire department.

The appropriation for the fire department for the year ending December 31, 1891, was \$20,200, which was very much larger than any previous appropriation. Most of the expenses were incurred before the appropriation was made, and this large estimate had to be made to meet them.

One item of expense, and which is not yet settled, that was included in this estimate, was the repairs on the Hook and Ladder Truck, a bill for which has already been presented for payment, but as the repaired truck has not as yet been received by the department, the bill has not been paid, and therefore cannot appear in this year's account.

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

This important branch of our department is in good working order, and proves itself a valuable auxiliary, always giving timely warning in case of fire, and thus enabling us to get the apparatus quickly on the ground, and in most cases giving us the opportunity to check the fire at the beginning.

One new alarm box, No. 29, located at the corner of Wibird and Hawthorne streets, has been added the past year, making in all (including box 38, private, at Eldredge's Brewery), a total of 20. This service deserves your favor, and I would recommend improvements whenever the occasion calls for it.

## ANNUAL PARADE.

The fifth annual parade of the department, agreeably to the city ordinance providing for the same, took place on September 17th, with the usual success that has attended similar occasions. This occasion has now become an annual visitor, looked forward to as the one regular holiday of the year, and participated in and enjoyed by all alike, firemen and the people generally. This expenditure, though small, I consider well laid out, as it

does much to promote the discipline and welfare of the department.

#### FIRES AND ALARMS.

During the year there were 17 alarms, or calls on the department, at four of which no regular alarms were sounded, as they were from fires in the outskirts, and one alarm was sounded for a fire in Greenland, for which we were called on for assistance.

The amount of loss as near as could be ascertained was \$10,763. In most cases, through the efficiency of the fire alarm system and the prompt manner in which the firemen responded, the fires were quickly extinguished, and thereby much property saved from burning.

I will not at the present time trespass further upon your patience, but at any time when occasion calls I will submit to you such suggestions as I shall deem to be for the best interests of the city.

Appended hereto you will find a list of the property belonging to the fire department, a list and location of the reservoirs, and such other papers that I considered of sufficient interest to lay before you.

In conclusion, I would express my thanks to his Honor the Mayor and City Councils, for the uniform interest and courtesies shown, to the members of the Police for aid rendered, to the officers and members of the fire department for the prompt and faithful manner in which they have always performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. MARDEN,

Chief Engineer.

# LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS FOR THE YEAR 1891.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Box.</i>	<i>Owner.</i>	<i>Occupant.</i>	<i>Location.</i>	<i>Loss.</i>	<i>Insurance.</i>	<i>Cause, Remarks, etc.</i>
Feb. 16	43	Mrs. Neil O'Brien....	Mrs. Neil O'Brien....	Macdonough street.	\$700	\$1000	Incendiary.
" "	"	Mrs. Mary Wood....	M. C. Kenney .....	" "	1362	1300	
April 1	51	George Scott .....	John J. Hill.....	Bow street.....	535	2700	Matches igniting in a closet.
" 25	9	Mrs. E. Wyatt.....	Mrs. E. Wyatt.....	Hill street .....	191	1800	Upsetting of a kerosene lamp.
" 30	19	John O'Brien .....	Miss Stickney.....	Water street .....	slight	.....	Unknown.
July 4	7	Philip Woods .....	Philip Woods.....	Maplewood avenue.	slight	.....	Roof caught from bonfire sparks.
Aug. 26	14	Mrs. J. Dwyer .....	Mrs. J. Dwyer .....	Market street.....	slight	.....	Burning soot in chimney.
Sept. 6	still	Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins	Unoccupied ..	Langs road .....	2175	1375	Supposed to be incendiary.
" 15	16	Mrs. Maria Rand.....	L. T. Davis.....	School street.....	slight	.....	Unknown.
" 18	still	A. M. Gardner.....	Sylvester Manson..	Peverly Hill road...	3000	2000	Supposed to be incendiary.
" 22	58	R. H. Beacham.....	R. H. Beacham.....	Fleet street .....	slight	.....	Electric light apparatus taking fire.
Oct. 9	28	T. E. Call .....	Cornelius Sullivan.	Willow lane .....	slight	.....	Burning of rubbish in a room.
" 28	26	Richard T. Call .....	T. E. Call and Portsm'th Ice Co. }	South street .....	1600	1000	Unknown.
Nov. 30	26	.....	.....	In Greenland.....	.....	.....	Assistance called for and rendered.
Dec. 12	58	Est. J. A. Pickering..	Herbert Philbrick..	Cass street.....	slight	.....	Sparks from burning brush.
" 12	45	B. & M. Railroad....	B. & M. Railroad..	Near railroad track.	.....	..	Overheated stove.
" 20	43				.....	..	



# Roll of the Fire Department.

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## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

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HERBERT A. MARDEN, Chief Engineer.

GEORGE A. JACKSON, WILLARD M. GRAY, WILLARD J. SAMPSON, JOHN TURNER,	}	Ass't Engineers.
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SAMUEL R. GARDNER, Clerk of Fire Department.

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Sup't of Fire Alarm Telegraph, WILBUR I. TRAFTON.

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## Sagamore Engine, No. 1.

On reserve—no Company attached.

WILLIAM HUDSON, Engineer.

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## Col. Sise Engine Co., No. 2.

Horace Mudge, Foreman.

Horace W. Gray, Assistant Foreman.

Joseph A. Randall, Clerk.

Frank E. Osgood,  
Francis H. Hersey,  
Albert R. Junkins,  
Fred B. Haraden,  
George W. Tripp,  
John Ham,  
Frank Seymour,  
George P. Philbrick,  
Allen A. Rand.

Samuel A. Rand,  
Walter Bickford,  
Thornton Betton,  
Warren P. Webster,  
Dennis Long,  
Henry Payne,  
George Osgood,  
San Juan Gray,  
Fred E. Perkins.

### Kearsarge Engine Co. No. 3.

Herbert E. Fernald, Foreman.  
 Henry O. Batten, 1st Assistant Foreman.  
 William G. Smart, 2d Assistant Foreman.  
 Charles H. Besselievre, Clerk.

Morris Tobin,	Daniel D. Waldron,
John A. Moulton,	Gilman Hayes,
William T. Lyons,	Libbey Bennett,
Winfield S. Lord,	Calvin D. Lear,
Charles E. Dennett,	Henry C. Grover,
Warren O. Lear,	Charles H. Kennison,
Eugene Sullivan,	George Palfrey,
Willard S. Fernald,	Mortimer L. Raynes,
	Charles E. Lear.

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### M. H. Goodrich Engine Co., No. 4.

Elmer E. Eaton, Foreman.  
 Charles L. Hoyt, 1st Assistant Foreman.  
 Charles J. Peckham, 2d Assistant Foreman.  
 Charles H. Kehoe, Clerk.

Stephen E. Obrey,	Dennis McGrath,
Augustus Ham,	George G. Durrell,
Charles D. Varrell,	George H. Dennett,
Charles J. Lydston,	Warren O. Holmes,
James F. Shannon,	John S. Mowe,
Frank P. Banks,	Gilman H. Varrell,
Andrew J. Langdon,	Thomas L. Jose,
Lorenzo T. Burnham,	J. M. Varrell,
	Warren K. Pineo.

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### Chemical Engine Co., Eagle No. 5.

John D. Randall, Foreman.  
 Albion Littlefield, Assistant Foreman.  
 Charles Weaver, Clerk.

Oliver W. Ham,	Edward Manent,
Henry M. Gregg,	George J. G. Rand,
Gilman Randall,	James McCaffrey,
	George Ramsdell.

## W. J. Sampson Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1.

Edmund F. Furbish, Foreman.  
 Major S. Langdon, Assistant Foreman.  
 David E. Junkins, Clerk.

Willis F. Pinder,  
 Charles W. Holmes,  
 W. F. Woods,  
 John W. Shannon,  
 Charles Ridge,  
 Edward Carpenter,  
 Charles P. Abbott,  
 John Mercer,  
 Nathan F. Amee,

Samuel O. Gardner,  
 Albert Entwistle,  
 Charles Pinder,  
 Albert E. Grover,  
 Charles E. Grover,  
 Eben Rand,  
 Robert Jackson,  
 John B. Rice,  
 Elmer Green.

## Supply Wagon Co.

William H. Phinney, John Lawry,  
 Thomas J. Goodwin, Fred J. Haddock,  
 Robert W. Phinney.

## Engineers, Firemen and Drivers.

### ENGINEERS.

William Hudson,	-	-	-	-	Steamer No. 1
William Baker,	-	-	-	-	Steamer No. 2
George N. Jones,	-	-	-	-	Steamer No. 3
True W. Priest,	-	-	-	-	Steamer No. 4

### FIREMEN.

Daniel N. Cox,	-	-	-	-	Steamer No. 2
Frank P. Downing,	-	-	-	-	Steamer No. 3
George H. Smart,	-	-	-	-	Steamer No. 4

### DRIVERS.

Eugene S. Hoyt—Permanent for Chemical, Engine No. 5.  
 James Broughton, Dennis Lynch,  
 John F. Watkins, Fred Folsom.

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

## Belonging to the Fire Department

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Property in Engine Room No. 1, including engine	\$3,500 00
“ “ “ House No. 2, “ “	3,800 00
“ “ “ Room No. 3, “ “	“ 00 00
“ “ “ Room No. 4, “ “	4,600 00
“ “ Chemical Engine	2,200 00
“ “ Supply Wagon House, “ wagon	320 00
“ “ Hose Tower	5,500 00
“ “ Drivers' room	30 00
“ “ City Stable, including one horse	500 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	4,500 00
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	\$29,430 00

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## RESERVOIRS.

Location.	Gallons.
One on Market square, brick	20,000
One on School street, brick	18,000
One on Pleasant street, brick	15,000
One on Austin street, brick	12,000
One on Haymarket square, brick	30,000
One on Hanover street, school yard, brick	63,000
One on Eastern Railroad, brick	37,000
One on Union St., wood, connected with Madison St.	8,000
One on Madison street, stone	450,000
One corner Lincoln and Richards avenues, stone	70,000
One on Dover street	
One salt water reservoir, Universalist church, stone	
One salt water reservoir, Brewster street, stone	
One salt water reservoir, Vaughan street	
One salt water reservoir, Atkinson street	

# FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

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## Location of Boxes and Keys, and General Instructions.

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### ALARMS.

All alarms will be sounded from the North church bell, the steam gong at Electric Light Station, also the whistle at Eldredge's brewery, and repeated three times.

### SCHOOL SIGNALS.

Two blows repeated three times at 8 a. m., no morning session; the same signal at 11.30 a. m., or 1.30 p. m.; no afternoon session.

### NAVY YARD SIGNALS.

In case assistance is needed from the Navy Yard, six whistles will be blown from Portsmouth brewery, and repeated twice.

When assistance is needed on the Navy Yard, the signal by day will be two guns from the battery; by night two guns from the battery and two rockets. One gun being a signal for Kittery.

### LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES AND KEYS.

- Box 7.—Corner Dennett street and Maplewood avenue. Keys at Philip E. Woods, 39 Maplewood avenue, Daniel D. Waldron, 38 Maplewood avenue, Solomon Seymour, 6 Dennett street.
- Box 9.—Corner Deer and Vaughan streets. Keys at B. & M. railroad station, J. S. Treat's marble shop, Moses Loughton, 36 Vaughan street, R. H. Hall, 31 Vaughan street.
- Box 14.—Corner Market and Russell streets. Keys at Jenkins & Co.'s store, and Benning Moore's house, over above store, Concord Railroad wharf.
- Box 16.—Corner High and Hanover streets. Keys at 24 High street—cor Hanover, George W. Green, 15 High street, L. K. Lydston, 19 Hanover street.
- Box 17.—Corner Daniel and Bow streets. Keys at Portsmouth Brewery, Gas House, T. W. Priest, corner Daniel and Mulberry streets, John H. Broughton's lumber office, Daniel street.

- Box 19.—Corner Water and Court streets. Keys at William H. Dunn's, corner Court and Water streets, Mrs. Annie J. Dixon's house, opposite corner.
- Box 24.—Corner Gates and Washington streets. Keys at J. F. Adams, 27 Washington street, Dennis H. Trefethen, 3 Gates street, P. M. Spinney, 31 Washington street.
- Box 26.—Haven school house. Keys at 3 South School street, 4 South School street, O. H. Locke, 11 South street.
- Box 28.—Corner Broad street and Lincoln avenue. Keys at John H. Hutchinson, 7 Lincoln avenue, corner Broad, A. W. Parsons, 10 Lincoln avenue, corner Broad, and L. G. Davis, corner Broad and Highland streets.
- Box 29.—Corner Wibird and Hawthorn streets. Keys at John S. Tilton, 14 Wibird street, Frank Pike, 10 Wibird street, John McCaffery, 9 Wibird street.
- Box 32.—Middle Street church, corner State and Middle streets. Keys at C. H. Clough, 89 State street, Dr. Jones, 102 State street, corner Middle, John H. Cheever, 91 State street.
- Box 35.—A. E. Rand's store, Middle street. Keys at Rand's store, H. W. Oxford, 52 Middle street, J. P. Morse, 54 Middle street.
- Box 38.—Eldredge's Brewery (private.) Keys at brewery.
- Box 41.—Corner Austin and Sumner streets. Keys at S. W. Wingate, 5 Austin street, corner Sumner, 11 Sumner street, O. S. Baketel, Sumner street, corner Austin, 9 Sumner street, corner Austin.
- Box 43.—Corner Cabot and Islington streets. Keys at J. W. Moses, 39 Islington street, corner Cabot, H. C. Locke, 54 Islington street, corner Cabot, Charles A. Green, 45 Cabot street.
- Box 45.—Portsmouth Shoe Factory, Islington street. Keys at Shoe Factory, W. S. Blair's, 84 Islington street.
- Box 46.—Corner Hanover and Pearl streets. Keys at Portsmouth Machine shop office, John E. Locke, 3 Pearl street, corner Hanover, A. W. Bartlett, 2 Pearl street, 73 Hanover street.
- Box 51.—Corner Market and Bow streets. Keys at W. E. Paul's stove store, C. H. Freeman's saloon, corner Market and Bow streets, J. H. Hill, corner Ceres and Bow streets, M. J. Griffin, 15 Bow street.



Box 53.—Kearsarge House, corner Congress and Chestnut streets. Keys at Kearsarge House, Jackson & Co.'s Express office, E. W. Cochrane's stable, H. R. Stoddard's stable.

Box 58.—Police station. Keys at station.

Also, keys will be found in the hands of the engineers and the regular police.

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## DIRECTIONS.

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Alarms are to be given from the box nearest the fire.

Open the box and pull the hook all the way down, once, and let go.

After giving the alarm, remain by the box, if possible, so as to direct the firemen to the exact locality of the fire.

Second alarm for same fire will be given only by one of the engineers.

Never open the box or touch the apparatus except in case of fire.

Never sound the alarm for a fire seen at a distance; be reasonably sure there is a fire before sounding the alarm.

Never let the key go out of your possession, except to some responsible person, to give an alarm of fire; and be sure the key is returned.

The key cannot be taken from the box except by an engineer.

If you remove from your house or place of business, return the key to any member of the board of engineers.

All citizens are requested to inform themselves where keys to the boxes are kept.

The companies will respond to alarms of fire given from boxes according to orders given by the chief engineer.

When an alarm of fire is given, all the companies not responding will remain at their respective houses thirty minutes, unless dismissed by telegraph signal, which is as follows: Three blows signifies that the fire is under control, and companies not in attendance will be dismissed.

Cambridge time will be struck each day at 12.30 on the bell of the North church, from W. I. Trafton's jewelry store. One stroke at any other time means nothing.

In all cases when assistance from the Portsmouth Fire Department is called for, from any place outside of the city, box 58 will be rung in.

#### TESTING THE APPARATUS.

On the first of every month, all the apparatus will be tested and inspected, one round of the several boxes being rung in.

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## Portsmouth Firemen's Relief Association

FOR THE YEAR 1891.

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HERBERT A. MARDEN,	-	-	-	President.
WILLARD M. GRAY,	-	-	-	Vice President.
DAVID E. JUNKINS,	-	-	-	Secretary.
LORENZO T. BURNHAM,	-	-	-	Treasurer.

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount on hand January 1, 1891	\$2,869 59	
Receipts for year 1891	216 06	
	<hr/>	\$3,085 90
Expenditures for year 1891		43 75
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Amount on hand January 1, 1892		\$3,041 90

# City Solicitor's Report.

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*To the City Councils of the City of Portsmouth.*

Agreeable to ordinance of the city, I present to you my report which is as follows :

The first case against the city which requires any mention, is that of Ann Noble. This action was entered in the Supreme Court at the January term of 1890, and was tried at the October term last passed, and resulted in a verdict of \$1559 for the plaintiff. The case is now pending in a law term upon exceptions taken by the defendant at the trial, and will be determined at the March law term next. The alleged injury for which this action was brought, occurred in April, 1889, at the corner of State and Summer streets. No evidence was looked up at the time the city had notice of the claim, in its behalf, the neglect of which undoubtedly caused the unfavorable result to the city at the time of trial. All such matters as this case, at the time the city has notice, should be brought to the attention of the City Solicitor, so that he may prepare such defense as the city may have, if such case ever comes to trial, which it is his duty to do and a part of the service for which he is paid.

The petition for a highway, by Thomas E. Call and others, across South Mill Pond, was entered in the Supreme Court, January term, 1891, and referred to the County Commissioners, Moses B. Dow, Commissioner, vice John F. Magraw. A hearing upon said petition before the Commissioners was held at the Court House, Sept. 9, last, and their report will be filed at this coming January term, and as I understand it, the report is in favor of laying out the highway.

The board of Mayor and Aldermen of 1889, just prior to August, 1890, laid out the highway as asked for by the petitioners, but some land owners, which were unknown at the time were not notified of the proceedings, therefore it was considered invalid ; hence the petition came before the board elected in August, 1890.

The last mentioned board, without any good or sufficient

reason refused to lay out the highway as asked for in the petition, consequently the city was thrown into court in an action to which it had no defense, and the city will now have a large bill of costs to pay by reason thereof.

There are two suits pending in police court, one in favor of John E. Rider, and the other in favor of John W. McCaffery, and each against the city. These suits are to recover expenses alleged to have been paid out by the plaintiffs in lobbying at the last session of the legislature upon the water bill, but really for political purposes.

The cases were tried last July and no decision has yet been rendered. The city's interests were ably defended by Hon. Calvin Page, and I have no fear of the results.

Another suit is pending against the city in the supreme court in favor of C. H. Moulton & Co. This is an action to recover \$2167 for "Repairing Hook and Ladder Truck" and "for use of wagon." The full facts and circumstances of this case will undoubtedly fully appear in the Chief Engineer's Report, and the case will be for trial at the January term of Court next.

All of the cases against the city that I have alluded to, excepting the case of Ann Noble, are the direct results of the unwarranted acts in the administration of the last Board of Aldermen, or that part of the board formerly known as the "BIG FIVE." There are also many other suits threatened against the city, originating from these same acts, "lobby" bills, "fountain" bill, etc.; and it seems to me that the city, by the acts before mentioned, has been plunged into almost endless litigation.

The prosecutions in police court have been quite numerous and require some attention. So upon the whole I would say, that business in my department is rushing, and bids fair to continue so for some time, until all the lobby bills, etc. have been dealt with.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. GUPTILL,

December 31, 1891.

City Solicitor.

# Report of Water Commissioners.

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*To the City Councils of the City of Portsmouth :*

In making the first annual report of the board of Water Commissioners to your honorable bodies, we have deemed it proper as matter of history, and for future reference, to state briefly the preliminary steps which have brought about the results set forth in this report.

By an act of the legislature of this state, approved December 19, 1797, a charter was granted to "The Proprietors of the Portsmouth Aqueduct," giving them the exclusive right to bring into the city and supply fresh water for domestic and public use. Under this charter the Portsmouth Aqueduct Company, so called, supplied the city with water until the twenty-first day of March last, though under the contract by which the city became the owners of the aqueduct property, the net income therefrom belonged to the city from the first day of January last.

On the twenty-first day of August, 1890, an ordinance authorizing the purchase of the property of the aqueduct company for fire and municipal purposes at the price of \$150,000 was passed by the city councils, but it being understood that legally the city had no power to supply water for domestic purposes, a contract was made between the city and the company, dated September 9, 1890, providing that the city should endeavor to obtain the necessary legislation so that it could legally purchase, hold and carry on the water works for all purposes, and that in the meantime the company should hold possession of the property for the city, but from January 1, 1891, the date when the sale took effect, the net income should belong to the city.

The purchase of the property was effected by the purchase of the shares of stock of each stockholder, one hundred shares in all. Thirteen shares were paid for in cash, fifteen thousand dollars being hired by the city for the purpose. Upon this loan the company agreed to pay the interest up to January first. The remaining eighty-seven shares were paid for by notes of the city given to each stockholder, to the amount of his stock, all



amounting to one hundred and thirty thousand five hundred dollars, all carrying interest from January 1, 1891, at the rate of six per cent. per annum. So that the city now owns on account of purchase of the aqueduct property, \$145,500. and interest for one year.

On the twentieth day of March last, an act of the legislature entitled "An Act to enable the City of Portsmouth to issue Water Bonds and to manage and control its Water Supply," was approved by the governor and became a law.

By this act the purchase of the aqueduct property was confirmed and all the rights and franchises of the company vested in the city. A board of water commissioners, consisting of three members and the mayor *ex officio*, was constituted, one of such members to be appointed each year by the board of mayor and aldermen, in the month of January, commencing in 1894, to hold his office for the term of three years from the first day of February following. And in order that new water works might be constructed and completed under one fixed and definite plan, three persons were appointed by the act, who with the mayor should in the meantime perform the duties of, and constitute the board, for the term three, four and five years respectively, from February 1, 1891, the term of each to be determined by lot.

The commissioners thus appointed were John H. Broughton, Jeremiah A. Farrington and Calvin Page. The board organized March 21, and the term of each was fixed so that the term of Mr. Broughton expires January 31, 1894; of Mr. Page January 31, 1895, and of Mr. Farrington January 31, 1896. Mr. Broughton was chosen chairman, and Mr. Page clerk.

The board immediately took possession of the property and rights of the company, and took such steps as were necessary to inform itself as to the condition of the plant and the water supply belonging to the city.

It is not necessary here to repeat in detail what you all well know regarding the property that the city acquired by its purchase. It is sufficient to say that excepting the land where the water supply is located, and the right of way, nothing was obtained of any value towards the construction of the new and modern works which are about to be put in.

In the early part of the summer the drought, for which the year 1891 will be notable, began to show its effects in the scarcity of water in this vicinity and the water at the Sherburne and Haven springs which afford the chief supply for the city, became lower than it ever had been before. Considerable repairs and additions were made at the Haven spring and wells, a new pump was purchased, continuous pumping day and night was found necessary, and a part of the time two pumps were used, causing a largely increased expense in running the works.



At the Sherburne springs the situation became serious and caused the board no little anxiety. The residents of that part of the city supplied from these springs were justly loud in their complaints as to the scarcity, and in some localities the entire absence of water, while the board anxiously awaiting the promised rain, saw all the springs dry up, save one, in which a few inches of water only remained. Here the pump was run day and night, but not at sufficient speed to supply the water required, because the water was not there. It became evident that unless active measures were at once taken, and a considerable expense incurred, one half of the city would soon be entirely without water, being that part where the large manufacturing establishments are situated. Therefore, in September, negotiations were entered into with Messrs. B. F. Smith & Brothers of Boston, for the putting in of a system of driven wells at the Sherburne Springs. A contract was finally closed with them to put in a complete system of forty wells with sand chamber apparatus and connections, for the sum of \$6,800. This seemed a large expense to incur, but the continued drought soon showed us that, had it not been for these wells, the result we feared would have surely happened.

These wells proved a success, and it is estimated that they will furnish an inexhaustible supply of water, of fine quality, sufficient for a city of 40,000 people. Since they have been in operation, the board has heard no complaint of the scarcity of water, and continuous pumping has no appreciable effect upon them.

In putting in these wells, the work was done with reference to their use for the high service system of modern water works, which, by the common consent of all our citizens seems to be needed and for which as soon as the board had sufficiently investigated the situation, the preliminary surveys and plans were made, which, in the judgment of the board, will result in giving the city well equipped modern high service water works as good as any in the country, and sufficient, if required, for a city of 40,000 inhabitants.

The plan in brief, embraces the erection of a pumping station at the Sherburne springs, which shall be supplied with a steam pump of the compound condensing duplex pattern, having a pair of 12 inch high pressure cylinders and a pair of 24 inch low pressure cylinders, with a 24 inch stroke, and also having all the latest improvements, and a daily capacity of two million gallons; also an auxiliary pump of the capacity of one million gallons, for use in case of accident, fire or other emergency. These pumps will be connected with the driven wells. The water from the Haven spring, Fountain head and the Concord railroad spring, so called, will flow by gravity to the pumping station, so that it would seem that there must always be at the

station water sufficient to supply a city four times as large as ours.

The pumping station will be a brick building of the most approved construction for the purpose required, embracing engine room, boiler room and well room.

The height of the hill, where the powder house stands, upon Islington road, was found to be 68 1-2 feet above high water, and this hill has been settled upon as the most convenient place on which to locate the stand-pipe or reservoir. A contract has already been made with E. Hodge & Co. of East Boston, to erect on this hill a wrought iron stand-pipe thirty feet in diameter and one hundred feet high, for the contract price of \$8,765, exclusive of the foundations, which is to be completed on or before the first day of August next.

The water is to be conducted into the city by a sixteen inch main of cast iron, and is then to be distributed through cast iron pipes varying from four to fourteen inches. These pipes and the special castings required, all amounting to about 1800 tons of 2240 lbs. each have been purchased of The McNeal Pipe and Foundry Co. of Burlington, New Jersey, and are all to be delivered in Portsmouth before the 15th day of July next, for the contract price of \$26.75 each ton, which the board considers as very favorable to the city. This pipe is of the best quality of cast iron water pipe, thoroughly coated with coal-pitch varnish, and every piece tested by an internal hydraulic pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch.

The number of fire hydrants required is estimated at one hundred and fifty, and a contract is about to be made for furnishing the same, with the necessary valves and connections as required. It is intended, and the piping is so proportioned, that ten fire streams can be discharged at the same time.

It is proposed to have the pipes distributed and laid, with all the hydrants and special castings set, and all necessary work done, under one contract, so as to have the piping completed ready to receive the water before the first day of November next, and proposals for doing this work will soon be sent out.

It will be apparent to you that the present lines of pipes in the city cannot be distributed, until the new system is completed and the water turned on, as otherwise the city would be without water while the new works are being put in. Consequently the trenches in which the present pipes are laid are of no value to the new system, excepting in some short or back streets.

In adopting the plan above outlined, the board has endeavored to put in a system of water works which shall be a credit to the city, and sufficient to meet any probable needs of the citizens for the next century. We have aimed to obtain the best and most approved apparatus for the lowest possible price. We

are not aware that a single dollar of the city's money has been wasted. Where it has been, or, shall hereafter be, possible for the members of the board to personally do any work, they have done and will continue to do it. Boards of water commissioners in other cities have paid out thousands of dollars for experts and engineers. We have paid nothing on this account, yet we believe that our works will be equally as perfect as though ten thousand dollars or more had been expended in this way. We have visited other places and consulted with other people; we have examined various apparatus and listened to the conflicting claims of those interested in different kinds of machinery and supplies. We have given the various questions that have arisen, our best attention, and decided according to our best judgment. We expect to meet with opposing judgment and adverse criticism as the work of building the new system goes on, but we ask all such persons as may differ with us, to consider the fact that what we are doing is the result of much thought and investigation, and some experience; that we have endeavored to do that which shall be best for the whole city and the greatest number of the citizens; and that the result only can show whether we are in error. If the majority of the tax payers shall be satisfied we shall be content.

We have estimated the cost of the new system at \$160,000, which with the cost of the purchase of the aqueduct company's stock, will make the total cost of the water works \$310,000, and the interest for one year now due on the original purchase.

The four per cent. bonds of the city, authorized by the act of the legislature above mentioned, to the amount of \$160,000, payable in fifteen years from January 1, 1892, have just been sold at a premium of \$13.18 on each thousand. The remaining bonds authorized to the amount of \$190,000, are payable in twenty years, and will consequently doubtless sell for a larger premium. It will probably not be necessary to issue more than \$150,000 of them.

By the act of the legislature, the board of water commissioners are authorized to create a sinking fund from the net income and receipts of the water works, and it will not be too much to expect that when the first bonds issued become due to the amount of \$160,000, a considerable part of them can be paid from the sinking fund. The receipts from the water works are continually increasing. During the year just ended fifty new takers have been added to the list. Though, on account of the drought, the running expenses have been largely increased by the use of much more coal than ever before, by buying a new pump and employing men to run the pumps day and night, yet the receipts when the water bills due have been collected, will exceed the expenses by more than \$12,000, of which \$8,978.29 are already collected.

This does not take into account the interest upon the cost of the plant. But when the expenses shall have been reduced to a minimum, with repairs but little necessary, and an increased water supply bringing in increased income, the board confidently expects to make a financial showing from the water works that will please every tax payer.

Upon examination of the assets belonging to the water works, a schedule of which is annexed to this report, it would seem that some of the real estate ought to be sold as of no use to the city. But at present we are unable to make any recommendation to that effect. At the expiration of another year after the new system is in operation, we can then decide better what portion of this property will be useful for the city to retain.

The number of water takers is now 1860. After the new works shall be in operation there is no reason why persons requiring power for motors, machinery, elevators, and so forth, cannot obtain such power from the water works at reasonable rates, and manufacturers and business enterprises will no longer be prevented from locating in our city by reason of any doubts as to a sufficient supply of water.

The following is the account of the receipts and expenditures of the water works for the year.

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## Income and Expenses of Portsmouth Water Works.

*For the Year Ending December 31, 1891.*

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### INCOME.

For water rates collected for six months from January 1, to June 30, 1891	\$10,497 48
For water rates collected for six months from July 1, to December 31, 1891	10,357 75
For labor and materials	484 30
For rents	442 50
For water	21 00
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	\$21,803 03



## EXPENDITURES—running expenses.

For pipe, machine work, etc.	\$1,299 28
For labor	4,232 77
For lumber and joiner work	423 06
For teaming and horse hire	1,205 60
For insurance	124 70
For office rent, heating and lighting	209 73
For one Knowles steam pump	390 00
For oils, hardware, belting, etc.	404 63
For incidentals, postage, stationery, etc.	127 84
For coal	1,183 13
For salaries	3,225 00
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	\$12,825 74

## NEW WORKS.

For surveying, plans, labor, etc.	\$604 52
For B. F. Smith & Bro., for wells	6,732 00
For B. F. Smith & Bro., for pipe, valves and supplies	170 90
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	\$7,507 42

## RECAPITULATION.

Receipts for year 1891	\$21,803 03
Water bills 6 months to June 30, uncollected	900 50
Water bills 6 months to Dec. 31, uncollected	2,276 04
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	\$24,979 57
Expenses running old works	12,825 74
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Income above expenses	\$12,153 83
Expenditures on new work	7,507 42
Water bills not collected as above	3,176 54
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	\$10,683 96
Balance of cash on hand	<hr/>
	\$1,469 87

JOHN H. BROUGHTON,  
J. A. FARRINGTON,  
CALVIN PAGE,  
JOHN J. LASKEY,

Dated Dec. 31, 1891,

Water Commissioners.

Property belonging to the Water Works of the City of Portsmouth.

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Farm of about 120 acres, with buildings on Sherburne road,  
known as the "Abednego Robinson Farm."

Wharf and buildings on Mechanic street.

House and lot No. 4, Mechanic street.

House and lot No. 31 Gates street.

House and lot No. 57 McDonough street.

Reservoir on Dover street.

Fifteen acres of land at Sherburne springs.

Twenty acres of land at Haven springs.

Eight acres of land at Old Fountain Head lot.

One acre of land at Concord railroad spring.

Pumping stations, pumps, machinery and tools.

Office furniture.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
The Board of Instruction  
AND  
High School Committee,  
OF THE  
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

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PORTSMOUTH, N. H. :

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# Organization of Board of Instruction,

1891—92.

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HON. JOHN J. LASKEY, Chairman, ex-officio.

CHARLES H. MORSS, Secretary.

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CHARLES A. SINCLAIR,

TIMOTHY F. CRONIN,

ANDREW P. WENDELL,

ISAAC FURBER.

Term expires August 1, 1892.

ALFRED GOODING,

HENRY E. HOVEY.

CALVIN PAGE,

RICHARD I. WALDEN.

Term expires August 1, 1893.

CHARLES E. BATCHELDER,

DAVID URCH,

WILLIAM O. SIDES,

WILLIAM H. MOORE.

Term expires August 1, 1894.

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CHARLES H. MORSS, . . . . Superintendent of Schools.

Office Hours: — 8.15–9, 12–12.30, every school day, at  
Farragut School, High street,

### High School Committee.

ALFRED GOODING, term expires August 1, 1892.

CHARLES E. BATCHELDER, term expires August 1, 1893.

CALVIN PAGE, term expires August 1, 1894.

### Standing Committees.

TEXT BOOKS — Gooding, Hovey, Batchelder.

SALARIES — Page, Sinclair, Urch.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS — Batchelder, Hovey, Cronin.

TRUANCY — Furber, Sides, Moore.

PURCHASES — Page, Wendell, Walden.

DRAWING — Urch, Moore, Wendell.

MUSIC — Hovey, Sinclair, Walden.

TRAINING SCHOOL — Gooding, Batchelder, Sides.

EVENING SCHOOL — Walden, Cronin, Gooding, Morss.

### District Committees.

No. 1 — Wendell, Furber, Page.

No. 2 — Batchelder, Sinclair, Hovey.

No. 3 — Walden, Urch, Cronin.

Regular meetings of the Board are held the first Tuesday of each month.

# Calendar,—1892.



WINTER TERM,.....TWELVE WEEKS.

January 4, to March 25.



VACATION, ONE WEEK.



SPRING TERM,.....TWELVE WEEKS.

April 4, to June 24.



VACATION, TEN WEEKS.



FALL TERM,.....SIXTEEN WEEKS.

September 6, to December 23.



VACATION, TWO WEEKS.



WINTER TERM begins January 2, 1893.



# Report of the Board of Instruction

1892.

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*To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen.*

I have the honor to present the annual report of the chairman of the Board of instruction.

For a detailed statement of the expenditures of the school department, I refer you to the Secretary's report accompanying this, and for the statistics of enrollment, attendance, etc., to that of the Superintendent of Schools.

We have not had so many pupils in attendance as at present, since the opening of the Parochial school. A few rooms are crowded beyond their capacity, and others have as many as should be assembled in one room. Another room is needed now in the Whipple district, and it seems probable that we shall need to reopen in the spring a room in the Manning school, to relieve the Haven primary.

There is need of additional accommodations at the High school. There has been such an increase in attendance, as to render the employment of a fifth teacher a necessity. Only four rooms are available for recitation purposes, and the fifth teacher is obliged to take classes in the laboratory, in the principal's office, or give a written recitation in one of the school rooms already occupied by another class. The large number of pupils and the prospect of a still larger number next year, together with the greater development of the English course of study call for another assistant. If this school is to fulfil its mission, and continue its usefulness, an addition must be made to the present building to give more recitation rooms.

The attention of the City government was called to this matter two years ago, and an appropriation was made by the board of aldermen to remodel the building, but unfortunately the council failed to concur. A change is an imperative necessity, and I lay this matter before you for your consideration.

The changes in methods of heating our buildings have been going on gradually. Six years ago twenty-seven wood stoves were in use, and only two buildings were heated in any other manner. Of these twenty-seven cumbersome, unhealthful iron boxes, only four are left, having given place to furnaces and steam boilers.

The ventilation of the High and Haven schools should be improved, likewise that of the suburbans and the Franklin. No provision is made in any of these for the admission of fresh, or for the removal of the foul air. Windows and doors are never safe means of ventilating, but where no others exist these must be used.

With some reconstruction of the Haven and High school buildings, and simple repairs on our old buildings, our schools will be well housed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. LASKEY, Chairman.

# Report of the Secretary.

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*To the Board of Instruction, Portsmouth, N. H.*

The orders on the City Treasurer drawn by the School Department for the year 1891 have amounted to \$28,116 46, as follows :

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## *Salaries.*

Teachers and Superintendent	\$21,686 50
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## *Care of Buildings.*

Salaries of janitors	\$1,804 50	
Cleaning	92 21	
Repairs of flags, clocks, etc.	19 33	
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## *Fuel.*

Wood	\$399 11	
Coal	1,433 34	
	<hr/>	\$1,832 45

## *Janitors' Supplies.*

Brooms and brushes	\$31 12
Dust brushes	5 52
Dusters	3 75
Pails and mops	9 28
Wheelbarrows	4 50
Oil cans and oil	10 05
Oil stoves	4 00

Soap and ammonia	3 75	
Shovels and ice chisels	2 50	
Lanterns, wicks and matches	3 73	
Sponges	1 20	
Alcohol	2 50	
Watering pots	2 63	
Wrenches, pliers, punches	5 55	
Files, planes, saws	3 37	
Axes	1 50	
Hoe and rake	1 25	
Screws, screw eyes, nails	5 57	
Wire	2 00	
Brass chain	13 00	
Brass rods	1 55	
Pulleys	6 00	
Hinges	1 50	
Hammer, bolts, rings	1 87	
Hooks	6 40	
Tin pails	1 70	
Paint and brushes	1 95	
Picture hooks, etc.	5 83	
Wash bowls	3 80	
Water pails	11 50	
Bell plates	11 00	
Drinking cups	1 25	
Locks and keys	1 32	
Cord and twine	1 40	
Carpeting	39 75	
Carpet sweeper	2 00	
Miscellaneous supplies	2 15	
		\$217 74

*Books, School Supplies, etc.*

Books for teachers' desks	\$11 60
Reference books	8 83
Supplementary reading	28 55
Charts	10 00
Free text books	1,106 25
Drawing books	130 04
Drawing paper	41 52
Drawing pencils	74 01
Other drawing supplies	33 96
Writing books and covers	94 58
Pens	33 79
Penholders	4 55
Practice paper	70 69
Slates	5 13

Slate pencils	5 94
Lead pencils	12 28
Rubber erasers	6 16
Note books	38 60
Book-keeping blanks	20 50
Book-keeping material	27 00
Letter paper	25 85
Note paper	2 15
Bill paper	8 03
Envelopes	16 16
Paper blocks	90 98
Record books	6 60
Blank books	6 76
Botany blanks	14 85
Herbarium paper	6 79
Manilla paper	25 71
Cutting paper	1 50
Ink	20 62
Mucilage	8 30
Miscellany	3 50
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*Miscellaneous.*

Printing annual reports	\$35 00
Diplomas	16 34
Advertising	18 75
Order of exercises	11 25
Programs	8 00
Printing committee lists	4 00
Printing pay rolls	1 50
Blank reports	11 00
Labels	10 50
Admission cards	4 50
Report cards	15 00
Miscellaneous printing	12 85
Binding	5 50
Drawing exhibit	12 35
Rent of halls, (two years)	60 00
Postage and telegrams	5 30
Laboratory apparatus	2 92
Chemicals	22 85
Thermometers	3 00
Inkstands	1 51
Crayons	8 73
Colored crayons	12 03
Picture frames	35 00
Call bells	4 50

Waste baskets	4 50	
Card board	16 25	
Book rests	4 95	
Teaming	9 95	
Freight	4 01	
Traveling expenses	48 00	
Traveling expenses, 1890	23 00	
Primary material	4 23	
Progressive maps	1 38	
Graduation day expenses	3 20	
Pointers	1 10	
Enamel cloth	1 50	
Cleaning carpet	1 25	
Directory	1 65	
Rubber stamps	2 20	
Blackboard erasers	22	
Drum sticks	75	
Disks for pencil sharpeners	1 98	
Gas	9 45	
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		\$461 95

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*Receipts.*

City appropriation	\$25,000 00
Literary fund	1,540 00
Dog tax	472 00
Town of Newington	11 50
Tuition of non residents	511 25
Damage to books	4 61
Unexpended balance, 1890	91 11
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Total	\$27,630 47



# Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the Board of Instruction, Portsmouth, N. H.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present my sixth annual report as Superintendent of the schools of Portsmouth.

We close this year of 1891 with the most cheering prospect in all departments of our work. Our classes have never been, as a whole, so well advanced, at this time of the school year, and never has more thoughtful work been done. The teachers are keenly alive to the educational awakening that has taken place throughout the whole country, and the schools feel the stimulus.

The school year has been shortened again by postponing the opening of the fall term till September 14, giving us a total of thirty-eight weeks for 1891. But, deducting holidays, etc., we have had an average length of 35.7 weeks, or, in other words, there have been 2.3 weeks of vacation in addition to the established fourteen weeks. The term will not bear more shortening without a corresponding decrease in the amount of work required of each grade. The work can all be done well in a term of thirty-eight weeks, but I would earnestly advise against further curtailment.

The number of new pupils admitted during the year has been 252.

New pupils admitted	1891,	252
“ “ “	1890,	281
“ “ “	1889,	224
“ “ “	1888,	160

Those disturbing irregularities, tardinesses and dismissals, have shown a very gratifying decrease, which, compared with the record of ten years ago, is surprising.

Year	Number of Tardinesses.	Number of Dismissals.
1891	1,153	1,248
1890	1,510	1,331
1889	2,014	1,645
1888	3,745	2,134
1887	4,821	1,638
1886	5,495	1,742
1885	8,044	2,012
1884	7,593	2,285
1883	7,010	1,954
1882	8,523	2,678

[The above figures do not include the High School record.]

School discipline has much improved since the antiquated idea that whipping and discipline went hand in hand, that one was impossible without the other. Training to self control secures the best discipline in a school as everywhere else. Control through fear can scarcely be called *self* control. To secure control of self there must first be self respect, then must follow respect for others. In short, discipline today differs from what was called discipline in the past, by being based on ethical rather than on physical principles. The change from the old form of control to the modern is forcibly shown by the corporal punishment record.

1891	-	-	-	-	-	51	punishments.
1890	-	-	-	-	-	60	"
1889	-	-	-	-	-	62	"
1888	-	-	-	-	-	97	"
1887	-	-	-	-	-	270	"
1886	-	-	-	-	-	654	"

The following is the distribution of pupils by grades.

Grade		Number enrolled.	Average age.
	I, Primary	169	6.2 years.
"	II, "	110	7.5 "
"	III, "	122	9.1 "
"	IV, "	94	10.3 "
"	V, Intermediate	136	10.8 "
"	VI, "	73	12.1 "
"	VII, Grammar	100	12.7 "
"	VIII, "	76	13.9 "
"	IX, "	65	14.7 "
"	X, High	59	15.2 "
"	XI, "	43	15.9 "
"	XII, "	37	16.7 "
"	XIII, "	18	17.3 "

The receipts from the tuition of non-resident pupils have been larger this year than ever before. The number attending has been thirty, from the towns of Newington, Greenland, Rye and New Castle, N. H., and Kittery and York, Me.

The receipts from tuition have been,

1891	\$511.25
1890	455 75
1889	303 95
1888	213 50
1887	133 50
1886	24 00
1885	00 00

#### TEACHERS.

The resignations of teachers have been fewer than usual, and this, in a measure, explains the more satisfactory results in our teaching. The best work can only be secured by permanency of tenure. A change in any school, no matter how good each teacher may be, retards the progress of the class. The new teacher requires several weeks to know intimately the needs of the individual pupils, consequently much of her effort is wasted till she acquires this knowledge. A change or transfer of teachers in the middle of the year is always to be deplored and avoided whenever possible.

The transfers in 1891 were most of them rendered necessary by the resignation of the principal of the Training School, and the necessary reorganization on a new basis in the Farragut building.

The resignations, transfers and new appointments for the year have been as follows :

#### *Resignations.*

J. Edward Pickering,	Whipple,	July 1.
Nellie M. Taylor,	Haven,	July 1.
Jessie F. Emery,	Whipple,	Oct. 9.

#### *Appointments.*

Ida C. S. Wing,	Farragut,	April 6.
Nellie M. Taylor,	Haven,	April 6.
John W. Kelley,	Whipple,	July 1.
Emma F. Riley,	Haven,	July 1.
Mabel A. Bennett,	Whipple,	Oct. 9.

*Transfers.*

Idell M. Piper,	Farragut to Whipple,	April 6.
	Whipple to Franklin,	Oct. 9.
Ellen A. Newton,	Farragut to Whipple,	Oct. 9.
Mary E. Prescott,	Farragut to Whipple,	Oct. 9.
Florence A. Ham,	Franklin to Farragut,	Oct. 9.

*Substitutes.*

John W. Kelley, Whipple, Jan. 6 to April 13.  
 Ellen A. Morrison, Franklin, Feb. 1 to June 26.

*Leave of Absence.*

J. Edward Pickering, Jan. 5 to April 3.  
 Florence A. Ham, Feb. 1 to June 26.

## TRAINING SCHOOL.

There has been an entire reorganization of this school during the year. The classes at the Whipple in charge of the training department were much too large to be handled successfully by pupil teachers. There were upwards of two hundred children in the four primary grades, the teaching of whom left the young ladies almost no time for their normal work.

Miss Emery, the principal, resigned in October, and Miss Ham of the Franklin School was appointed her successor. The pupil teachers were, at the same time, transferred to the Farragut building, and the primary classes there, numbering about ninety pupils given in charge of the pupil teachers and their principal. With less class-room work the young ladies have more time to devote to the normal work, and, under the very efficient management of Miss Ham, they have every opportunity to become first class primary teachers.

Number of pupil teachers	1891	8
“ “ “	graduated	2
“ “ “	to be graduated Feb., 1892	4

A list of graduates of the school is given below.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Year of Graduation.</i>	<i>Schools Taught in Portsmouth.</i>	<i>Present Position.</i>
Eleanore O. Wiggin.....	1888....	{ Peabody, Haven.	Not Teaching.
Maria Odiorne.....	1888....	{ Whipple.....	Not Teaching.
Henrietta E. deRochemont	1888....	Spalding.....	Not Teaching.
Florence E. Sanderson.....	1888....	Spalding, Haven..	Portsmouth.
Abbie N. Frink.....	1888....	Spalding.....	Plaistow.
Annie L. Morrison.....	1889. .	{ Cabot St., Walke	Portsmouth.
Mary L. Ferguson.....	1889....	{ Farragut.....	Not Teaching.
Martha Farrington.....	1889....	Cabot St., Whipple	Portsmouth.
Grace F. Leavitt.....	1889....	Cabot St., Plains..	Portsmouth.
Idella M. Piper.....	1889....	Haven, Summer St.	Portsmouth.
Mabel E. Farrington.....	1889....	Farragut, Franklin	Portsmouth.
Ella M. Seavey.....	1890....	Whipple.....	Portsmouth.
Ellen A. Morrison.....	1891....	Franklin.....	Not Teaching.
Emma F. Riley.....	1891....	Haven.....	Portsmouth.

#### EVENING SCHOOL.

In accordance with a vote of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, an evening school was opened November 16. Your Board appointed Messrs. Walden, Cronin, Gooding and Morss a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the opening and continuance of the school.

Believing that the success of an evening school depends on the quality of the teachers, the committee decided to appoint the most successful and best equipped teachers for this work, and, accordingly, selected the three grammar masters. Mr. Brown, the senior master, was made principal, and Miss Pierce and Mr. Kelly his assistants.

The registration shows fifty-three enrolled as members of the school, thirty-two males and twenty-one females. The master's room of the Farragut, being the only school room in the city supplied with the electric light, was chosen as the most available one for the school. The large number attending the first week necessitated the opening of an additional room, and Miss McDonough of the Training School was added to the corps of assistants. The teaching of permanship is in the same able hands as that of the day schools.

The attendance of the boys is very irregular, the theatre and various other attractions of the holiday season causing much absence. The girls' room, on the contrary, has had a remarkably good attendance, and all show a decided interest in the work.

The order prevailing in both rooms is of the best, equal to our best day schools. Those present are there for a purpose, and seem determined to accomplish it. It is the most orderly



and hard working evening school I have ever known. The teachers all speak in terms of high praise of the good spirit and earnest work of the pupils. The only hindrance to complete success is the irregularity of attendance. After a few weeks the probability is that the services of two of the assistants can be dispensed with.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL COURSE.

The more advanced work done by the primary classes gives opportunity for higher grade studies in the grammar schools. When pupils reach the ninth grade now, they do not find the work sufficient to occupy them the whole year, and a greater part of their time is spent in reviewing and re-reviewing, till they are heartily tired of the subjects. The average boy or girl of fourteen ought to have sufficient mental power to comprehend a more advanced class of studies than is usually given them. When the experiment was tried, four or five years ago, of giving them some of our most famous authors to study, we found them equal to a comprehension and an enjoyment of Scott, Longfellow, Whittier and Hawthorne, authors that had been read only in the High School. It is also found that problems in geometry awaken much interest and thought. In September, we gave the ninth grades of all the schools physical geography instead of the review work that they have been accustomed to. This has so varied the monotony of their studies that greater interest is manifested in all their work.

With the exception of American History, the present ninth grade has finished and reviewed all the work necessary for admission to the High School, besides doing a little work in Algebra. I would therefore recommend that they be allowed to begin at the opening of the winter term the work of the first year in the High School. Much time can be saved by cutting down the amount of work in arithmetic and geography, and substituting more advanced work, so that hereafter succeeding classes will be ready in September to begin where we now wish to.

A beginning has been made in nature study, but the teachers are not sufficiently familiar with the subjects of zoology, botany, and physics to do much with them in observation work.

As ninety per cent. of our ninth grade classes enter the High School since the introduction of free text books, an enlargement of the grammar school program will directly benefit the latter school, as well as strengthen the mental powers of those few who do not go further.

At a meeting of the Association of Colleges in New England last November, some memoranda in this very line were adopted. They are as follows:—



"The Association of Colleges in New England, impressed with the real unity of interest and the need of mutual sympathy and help throughout the different grades of public education, invites the attention of the public to the following changes in the program of New England grammar schools which it recommends for gradual adoption :

1. The introduction of elementary natural history into the earlier years of the program as a substantial subject, to be taught by demonstration and practical exercises rather than from books.

2. The introduction of elementary physics into the later years of the program as a substantial subject, to be taught by the experimental or laboratory method, and to include extra weighing and measuring by the pupils themselves.

3. The introduction of elementary algebra at an age not less than twelve years.

4. The introduction of elementary plane geometry at an age not later than thirteen years.

5. The offering of opportunity to study French, German, or Latin, or any two of these languages, from and after the age of ten years."

#### KINDERGARTENS.

As the subject of kindergartens in connection with our system of public schools has already been brought before the City Government by a member of the Board of Aldermen, it seems advisable for this Board to urge their adoption as a very valuable addition to our system. No one thing would at present so increase the value of our teaching, and improve the character of our training as a first class kindergarten in every ward. We sincerely hope that the coming year may witness their introduction.

In establishing such schools, it must be borne in mind, in the first place, that a kindergarten is *not* a primary school. It is a mistaken notion in the minds of many that our primary schools are equivalent to kindergartens, because they employ many of the occupations of the latter in their form study and number lessons. The occupations of weaving, paper folding and cutting, stick laying and clay modeling are used in the primary grade, but these do not constitute a kindergarten, and the ends sought by the use of these occupations in the work of the latter cannot be reached in the primary school in which the burden of the work is to teach reading, writing and number.

Froebel gives the purpose of the kindergarten — "To take the oversight of children before they are ready for school life, to exert an influence over their whole being in correspondence with its nature; to strengthen their bodily powers; to exercise their senses; to employ the awakening mind; to make them

thoroughly acquainted with the world of nature and of man ; to guide their heart and soul in the right direction ; and to lead them to the Origin of all life and to union with Him."

The games of the kindergarten have a motive beyond the mere amusement or entertainment of the children, they have a distinct moral and mental purpose. They simply take the child's innate love of play, and through that love, build for its future education. James Freeman Clarke says "The love of play and sport shows that amusement is evidently one of the original instincts of human nature, and, indeed, of the whole animal creation : and such instincts are not implanted in vain. All young creatures play, and by play they develop their faculties, quicken their senses, acquire alacrity of perception. \* \* \* The plays of children make a very important part of their education. \* \* \* Moral lessons and moral discipline, also come from games."

The training of the true kindergarten strongly emphasizes the "duty and beauty of unselfishness, of love, and kindness, and helpfulness." These sentiments can be and should be cultivated in little children, and there is the greater need for this cultivation, the more these virtues are absent from the homes, or are replaced by brutality and indifference. To children from these cheerless homes, the kindergarten is a great blessing. The unwholesome influences by which many are surrounded form and mould their characters in such a way, that no refining influences that may be brought about them later in school life can fully counteract.

Our primary schools could receive no greater boon than the establishment of kindergartens to take children from the unrestrained, careless habits of the home and street life, and to train them to accuracy of observation, to dexterity of manipulation, and to habits of self control. The awakening mind *must* be employed, and, left to find its own means, it generally does not select methods and matter the most educative.

At present the primary school struggles with these problems, and, at the same time, attempts to teach reading, writing, and number. Experience clearly shows that thirty per cent. at least of the children of the first grade have to be kept back, and made to repeat the work a second year, because their perceptive powers have not been sufficiently aroused, and ideas of form developed. One result of this is to keep the lowest grade rooms full to overflowing.

The benefits of a kindergarten training are well set forth in a report of the Boston School Committee in 1887 as follows :

"The benefits of such a training to the child are self evident. His heart is the first object ; and all its waiting affections are stirred towards his teacher and his companions. He is taught to be considerate and generous ; to respect those about him ; to

acquire or mature habits of politeness, cleanliness, and general good-behavior; and all the while that he is learning these most important lessons, he is also learning to use his eyes, his hands, and his mind; to know forms and colors, numbers and relations; to exercise his constructive powers, and thus to be getting ready for the work of older schools. This preparation for the instruction to follow is the end and the test of kindergarten training. If this training were to unfit a child for the next grade of schools, it would deserve the condemnation sometimes passed upon it, and no proposal to adopt it into the system of our public schools could be entertained. But if it really fits a pupil for a primary school, and fits him in such wise that he can do better in a primary school than one who has not received the same preparation, then its incorporation into our system would seem to be a measure against which objections would batter in vain. Can we doubt that a course such as has just been briefly described must of necessity render a pupil more responsive to primary training? There are not very many homes even among the most favored, that can teach their children as the true kindergarten does, while hundreds and even thousands of homes in a city like ours are incapable of making any real approach to similar influences over their younger members."

There are several vacant school rooms that can be used for kindergartens. The Manning school, in the south part of the city, has two rooms admirably suited to such uses. Then there are plenty of rooms at Cabot street, and one at the creek.

We hope the coming year will witness the introduction of these schools, at least an experimental one. If only one can be established, it will accomplish the most good by being opened at the Manning school.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Instruction for their ready support, and to the teachers of the city for their earnest zeal and hearty co-operation in the work of bringing our schools to a higher plane of usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MORSS,

Portsmouth, Dec. 31, 1891.

Supt. of Schools.

# High School Report.

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*To the High School Committee, Portsmouth, N. H.*

GENTLEMEN :—For the school year 1890-91, the record of attendance was as follows :—

Whole number enrolled	152
Average number belonging	142
Average daily attendance	137
Per cent. of attendance	96
Number not absent	16
Instances of tardiness	281

The growth of the school is shown by the following :—

Number enrolled	1885-86,	115
“	“ 1886-87,	124
“	“ 1887-88,	126
“	“ 1888-89,	121
“	“ 1889-90,	134
“	“ 1890-91,	152
“	“ Fall '91,	166

The greatest need of this school is an additional assistant, and this can be brought about only when the City Government sees fit to remodel the building, and provide more recitation rooms. The school increases in numbers every year, but development must be checked till provision is made for better accommodation.

Whenever a sixth teacher becomes possible, a fourth year should be added to the English course. Then also can individual instruction be given in English composition. The teachers now endeavor to give this individual instruction and criticism, but the time at their disposal for such work is too limited and the classes too large to enable them to do as much as would be for the best interests of the pupils.



By the extension downward of the high school course of study so as to bring some of the subjects into the grammar grades, more time would be given in the High School for advanced work. The colleges and technical schools have added to their requirements for admission, but the High School does not add to its length of time for preparation. Four years were formerly given for preparation, and four years are still given, notwithstanding the additional requirements. This necessitates cramming.

High schools that prepare pupils for the most advanced colleges generally require five years, the Boston Latin School taking six years to prepare for Harvard. It seems absurd therefore to expect our school, with its large classes and small corps of teachers, to do this work in four years. The ninth grade classes of the grammar schools can without crowding their courses do the work of the first year of the High School, and I would recommend that this be done each year.

The school also needs a physical laboratory in which pupils may do experimental work. We have no conveniences for teaching the subject of physics by the laboratory method, though we have a pretty good outfit of illustrative apparatus.

## COURSE OF STUDY.

### ENGLISH COURSE.

<i>1st year,</i>	Algebra,	Eng. History,	Book Keeping,	English.
	"	"	Phys. Geography,	"
	"	Botany,	Civil Government,	"
<i>2nd year,</i>	Geometry,	Botany,	Physics,	English.
	"	Ancient History,	Physics,	English.
	"	"	"	"
<i>3rd year,</i>	Physiology,	Modern History,	Chemistry,	English.
	Astronomy,	"	"	"
	Commercial Arith.,	"	"	"

### LATIN COURSE.

<i>1st year,</i>	Latin Gram.,	Algebra,	English History,	English.
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	Botany,	"
<i>2nd year,</i>	Cæsar,	Geometry,	Botany,	or Physics, English.
	"	"	Anc. History,	"
	"	"	"	"
<i>3d year,</i>	Cicero,	French,	Mediaeval History or Chemistry,	English
	"	"	Modern	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"

4th year, Virgil, French, Physiology, English.  
 " " Astronomy, "  
 " " Com. Arith., "

## FRENCH READINGS.

## THIRD CLASS.

Otto's French Grammar.  
 Reader, 65 pages.  
 Otto's French Grammar.  
 Le Voyage de Pere Perrichon (play.)  
 Graziella, (Lamartine.)  
 Les Doigts de Fee, (Play for sight reading.)

## FOURTH CLASS.

Le Roi des Montagnes, (Edmond About.)  
 Esther, (Racine.)  
 Precis de la Litterature Francaise, (to 16th ct.) (Thuriet.)  
 Les Precieuses Ridicules.  
 Dosia, (Henri Greville.) Sight Reading.

## ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION.

## FIRST YEAR. (4 times a week.)

Bryant, Goldsmith. Gray, Lamb.  
 Chittenden's English Composition.

## SECOND YEAR. (3 times a week.)

Lowell, Burns, Dickens, Bacon, Emerson.  
 Lockwood's Lessons in English.

## THIRD YEAR. (3 times a week.)

Tennyson, Browning, Shakspeare, Addison, Carlyle.  
 Lockwood's Lessons in English, Themes.

## FOURTH YEAR. (3 times a week.)

Chaucer, Spencer, Milton, Shakspeare, Macauley.  
 Rhetoric, Themes.

The graduating class of 1891 numbered nineteen, two in the Classical, eleven in the Latin and six in the English Course.

The exercises of graduation day were held in Music Hall, Friday afternoon, June 26. The address was delivered by Prof. George L. Kittredge of Harvard College, subject: "The Study of Literature."



The following were the graduates :—

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Sophia Olive Hoyt.

Harry Adelbert Watts.

LATIN COURSE.

Annie Alton Currier,  
 Alice May Gerrish,  
 Alice Newton Jenkins,  
 Frances Dinsmore King,  
 Carrie Anna Ridge,  
 Anna Gertrude Wheaton,  
 William Clark Cotton,  
 Charles William Green,  
 Arthur Loughton Green,  
 Walter Herman James,  
 Charles Locke.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Sarah Maria Marden,  
 Nettie Belle Moulton,  
 Annie Roche Murray,  
 Fannie Porter Wendell,  
 Fred Leonard Leach,  
 John Salter Tracy.

## Report of Music Director.

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*Mr. C. H. Morris:—*

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request, I submit the following report:—

The same plan has been followed as in previous years, with a more thorough drill in the study of time, and a larger number of exercises containing problems met with in practical work.

As Music is the gradual development of tone-color through the sense of hearing, so accent must be taught and established by the sense of hearing or feeling. Believing this fully, we have given the study of the major scale and its interval much careful study, both from dictation and representation.

The daily use of the pendulum in establishing accent has been very helpful, especially so in dictation work, which should precede representation.

In the upper grades, individual tests in sight reading in all keys have been frequently made, gaining a closer application to the work in hand, and a pleasant and profitable change.

I am much pleased with the manifest interest in our schools for a broader knowledge, and a deeper intelligence in Music; with the conscientious, painstaking teacher in daily work, and with the material at our command for the up-building of a high standard in this study.

The work in the High School is a study of Haydn's oratorio *The Creation*, which is well adapted to the wants of this class. The closest attention is given during the lesson, and all seem to desire a better understanding of this Master's work. The limited amount of time given to the study of this beautiful work is much regretted, and should if possible, be increased.

Respectfully,

GEO. D. WHITTIER,

Director.

# Report of the Director of Drawing.

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*To Mr. C. H. Morss, Supt. of Schools:—*

DEAR SIR:—The results obtained in Drawing during the past year have been most gratifying in the evidence of advancement which they exhibit.

The object of teaching drawing in our Public Schools is both educational and industrial. The close scrutiny and prolonged attention necessary in drawing give the power and habit of correct observation. Reproducing from memory develops the ability to remember whatever is presented to the sight. Imagination is cultivated by the effort to produce something original, be it the most simple design.

Drawing is of advantage to *all* pupils; although I sometimes have pupils come to me to be excused from that lesson on the plea “that they have no talent for it.”

Many seem to think the aim in that department is merely to make beautiful drawings. This is a very erroneous impression, and I trust, in time, that the majority of our people will see that it is used as a means, *not* an end in itself.

To what individual is it not an advantage to have the cultivation that drawing gives? A good perceptive power is evidently indispensable to the architect, draughtsman, carpenter, stone-mason, and to all whose vocations lead to the production and embellishment of form. Equally necessary is it to the scientist. Observation awakens reflection. The study of drawing awakens and develops this perceptive thought as no other study does. The endowment of this faculty varies greatly in different children; in some I find it quite active, while in others it apparently lies dormant.

It is a rare thing for me to find a child who does not like drawing.

Every child *can* and *should* be taught, even though the progress be slow, and the product of his labor something very unlovely.

However poor the work, the important point, development and discipline of mind, has been in some degree attained, and the work is valuable as evidence of so much developed power.

Industrially, drawing is of great importance. Everything that is now manufactured is fashioned and made according to drawings. In the construction of houses, bridges, ships, etc., nothing is attempted without drawings down to the minutest detail. Every article of dress and jewelry is made from a pattern.

The teachers of our schools are continually growing as regards their comprehension of this subject. The energy and intelligence that they bring to their work is shown in the superior results in the classes under their instruction.

In the eighth and ninth grades, the work in all three departments, viz: Construction, Representation and Decoration is particularly satisfactory. The pupils of these grades have used as mediums, water-colors and cartridge paper with very good results in making decorative designs for borders, wall-papers, carpets, etc.

Original designing has been attempted in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Elements of design were given, these arranged in simple combinations, thus securing a great variety of designs. As a means of cultivating the attention, perception, memory of form and ability to reproduce form, this work is of the greatest educational value.

The improvement in clay-work, paper-folding and cutting, and drawing in the primary schools steadily continues.

The Board of Education have been most generous with us as regards our drawing supplies, and there is no reason why our city should not compare favorably with others in a few years.

Our primary school work was exhibited at the meeting of the New England Conference of Educational Workers, Boston, Mass., April 9-11, 1891.

The most obvious change in Drawing during the past year is the application of skill in drawing with instruments. Boxes of instruments have been placed in the High School, also in eighth and ninth grammar grades. The work is as yet elementary, but most of the pupils are very enthusiastic, and I feel that we shall be amply repaid for time spent on this particular department.

Our experiment in the second, third and fourth grades with *blank* books for drawing, instead of the regular book with copies, has been very successful. Children feel more freedom, therefore do better work. The little people of third and fourth grades can draw the outline of objects, viz: lemon, pear,

apple, potato, leaf, etc., quite as well as the pupils in the eighth and ninth rooms did two years ago.

Permit me to thank you for the generous support and encouragement you have always extended to me in my efforts to secure better teaching and results in the branch under my direction.

I also wish to thank the Board of Instruction and the Principals and teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully,

ANNIE ESTELLE SMART,

Teacher of Drawing.

# APPENDIX A.

## Statistics for School Year 1890-91.

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Number of children in the city May 1, between the ages of five and fifteen	1529
Boys	774
Girls	757
Length of school year in weeks	39
Whole number of different pupils registered	1455
Average number belonging to schools	1135
Average daily attendance	1016
Average daily absence	119
Percentage of daily attendance	89
Number of pupils who have not been absent	50
Number of pupils who have not been absent or tardy	34
Number of visitors	1807
Whole number of pupils exclusive of those who had been previously registered in some other school	1304
Boys	683
Girls	621
Number of pupils under five years of age	4
"    "    over fifteen years of age	165
"    "    between five and fifteen	1135
"    "    under six years of age	103
"    "    over sixteen years of age	84
"    "    between six and sixteen	1117
"    "    who have attended more than two weeks	1289
Boys	675
Girls	614
Number of non-resident pupils	30
sessions substitutes were employed 1891	94
"    "    "    "    "    1890	109
"    "    "    "    "    1889	250
"    "    "    "    "    1888	308
"    "    "    "    "    1887	308



## Winter Term, Twelve Weeks,—January 5 to March 27.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHER.	Actual Length Of Term in Weeks.	Total Enrollment...	Average Enrollment...	Average Attendance...	Per cent. Of Attendance.	Number Not Absent...	Number Of Thirdness...	Visitors...	Corporal Punishment...
High.....	X-XIII.....	Irving H. Upton.....	10	145	142	136	96	72	99	27	
Farragut.....	VIII, IX.....	Nellie F. Pierce.....	11.1	45	43	39	91	5	16	16	
".....	VII.....	Lura H. Pickering.....	11.2	43	40	34	85	1	14	11	
".....	V, VI.....	Annie L. Morrison.....	10.8	37	36	31	86	4	10	11	
".....	IV, V.....	Idella M. Piper.....	11.1	43	41	38	92	6	12	17	
".....	II, III.....	Ellen A. Newton.....	11.1	37	34	29	85	4	14	19	
Franklin.....	I.....	Mary E. Prescott.....	10.7	30	22	20	91	0	23	24	
".....	III, IV.....	Alice J. Newton.....	10.3	33	33	28	85	2	2	7	
".....	I, II.....	Florence A. Hamlin.....	10.2	44	42	35	83	1	0	4	
Whipple.....	VIII, IX.....	Nellie A. Morrison.....									
".....	VII, VIII.....	John W. Kelley.....	11	48	47	40	85	5	4	44	
".....	VI.....	Ella M. Seavey.....	11	49	47	40	85	2	27	15	
".....	V.....	Ida E. Shackley.....	11	40	38	31	82	2	44	19	
".....	IV.....	Irene O. Clark.....	11	41	40	35	88	4	15	23	
".....	III.....	Mabel E. Farrington.....	11	51	49	41	84	3	13	26	
".....	II.....	Training School.....	11	43	41	34	83	3	10	20	
".....	I.....	".....	11	48	46	36	78	0	8	31	
Spalding.....	I-IV.....	".....	11	52	50	39	78	5	11	43	
Haven.....	VIII, IX.....	Annie P. Gilbert.....	11.1	31	28	26	93	3	15	13	
".....	VI, VII.....	Wendell P. Brown.....	11.5	30	30	27	90	3	18	16	
".....	IV, V.....	Margaret J. Laughton.....	11.2	32	29	24	83	6	8	6	
".....	III, IV.....	Matilda F. Rathwell.....	11	44	40	34	85	2	20	23	
".....	II.....	Florence E. Sanderson.....	11	47	42	38	80	1	45	9	
".....	I.....	Carrie W. Knox.....	11	40	38	34	80	1	6	6	
Woodbury.....	I-VIII.....	Sarah R. Beane.....	11	44	42	30	72	0	9	10	
Phelps.....	I-VI.....	Annie I. Lamprey.....	11	13	14	12	86	0	14	2	
Lafayette.....	I-IX.....	Martha Farrington.....	10.1	28	26	22	83	0	20	2	
		Susan F. Drake.....	10.3	15	14	12	86	1	13	0	

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHER.	Actual Length Term in Weeks.	Total Enrollment....	Average Enrollment....	Average Attendance....	Per cent Of Attendance.	Number Not Absent....	Number Of Tardiness....	Visitors.....	Punishment....
High.....	X-XIII.....	Irving H. Upton.....	11.6	139	137	133	97	65	68	16	
Farragut.....	VIII, IX.....	Nellie F. Pierce.....	11.7	43	38	36	97	5	24	24	
".....	VII.....	Lura H. Pickering.....	11.7	43	39	36	93	5	13	29	
".....	V, VI.....	Annie L. Morrison.....	11.7	38	37	34	92	4	16	19	
".....	IV, V.....	Ella C. S. Wing.....	11.7	47	43	42	98	7	8	19	
".....	II, III.....	Ellen A. Newton.....	11.7	35	31	28	90	3	23	21	
".....	I.....	Mary E. Prescott.....	11.7	32	29	27	93	5	18	21	
Franklin.....	III, IV.....	Alice J. Newton.....	11.7	34	32	29	91	7	3	28	
".....	I, II.....	Nellie A. Morrison.....	11.7	51	46	42	91	1	11	4	
".....	VIII, IX.....	J. Edward Pickering.....	11.7	43	41	38	93	9	19	46	
Whipple.....	VII, VIII.....	Ella M. Seavey.....	11.7	44	32	30	94	5	20	13	
".....	VI.....	Ida E. Shackley.....	11.7	38	35	30	86	1	30	22	
".....	V.....	Irene O. Clark.....	11.7	41	39	37	95	10	6	30	
".....	IV.....	Mabel E. Farrington.....	11.7	49	47	41	87	2	17	16	
".....	III.....	Training School.....	11.7	44	42	36	86	3	8	16	
".....	II, I.....	".....	11.7	48	46	40	87	1	9	16	
".....	I.....	".....	11.7	44	40	29	73	5	12	18	
".....	I-IV.....	Idella M. Piper.....	11.7	18	15	13	87	1	12	8	
Spalding.....	VIII, IX.....	Annie P. Gilbert.....	11.7	35	32	30	93	9	15	36	
Hayden.....	VII, VIII.....	Wendell P. Brown.....	11.8	35	28	28	97	13	7	97	
".....	VI, VII.....	Margaret J. Laughton.....	11.5	31	29	28	97	3	6	69	
".....	IV, V.....	Matilda F. Rothwell.....	11.5	41	38	34	89	2	28	9	
".....	III, IV.....	Florence E. Sanderson.....	11.1	46	40	34	85	2	28	9	
".....	II.....	Carrie W. Knox.....	11.5	41	40	37	93	4	9	8	
".....	I.....	Sarah R. Beane.....	11.5	55	39	35	88	3	9	16	
".....	I-VIII.....	Nellie M. Taylor.....	11.2	27	23	18	79	1	29	5	
Woodbury.....	I-VI.....	Annie L. Lamprey.....	11.2	18	13	15	83	3	9	6	
Plains.....	I-VI.....	Martha Farrington.....	10.8	25	24	20	83	0	10	6	
Lafayette.....	I-VIII.....	Susan F. Drake.....	11.9	21	20	16	82	1	65	16	

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHER.	Actual Length of Term in Weeks.	Total Enrollment...	Average Enrollment...	Average Attendance...	Per cent. Of Attendance.	Number Not Absent....	Number Of Pardsnesses.	Visitors.....	Corporal Punishment....
High	X-XIII.	Irving H. Upton.....	13.4	166	159	155	97	71	88	12	...
Farragut..	VIII, IX.	Nellie F. Pierce.....	13.3	47	46	43	94	13	4	27	...
"	VII.	Lura H. Pickering....	13.3	34	33	31	93	4	19	19	...
"	V, VI.	Annie L. Morrison....	13.2	47	38	35	92	6	7	13	...
"	III, IV.	Ida C. S. Wing.....	13.3	41	40	36	91	8	29	26	...
"	I, II.	Training School.....	13.3	36	35	31	94	7	22	27	...
Franklin..	III, IV.	"	13.3	51	47	42	89	2	2	11	...
"	I, II.	Alice J. Newton.....	13.1	30	29	26	90	2	2	11	...
"	I, II.	Idella M. Pper.....	13.1	31	31	25	81	3	4	11	...
Whipple..	VIII, IX.	John W. Kelley.....	13.1	61	47	44	93	11	17	25	...
"	VII.	Ella M. Seavey.....	13.1	50	46	42	91	8	24	21	...
"	VI.	Ida E. Shackley.....	13.1	48	42	37	88	5	14	12	...
"	V.	Irene O. Clark.....	13.1	54	44	48	94	10	15	22	...
"	IV.	Mabel A. Bennett....	13.1	44	37	33	89	8	23	18	...
"	III.	Ellen A. Newton.....	13.1	46	43	40	93	4	10	22	...
"	II.	Mary E. Prescott....	13.1	51	46	43	93	5	30	32	...
"	I.	Mabel E. Farrington..	13.1	59	55	49	89	2	21	50	...
Spalding..	I-IV.	Annie P. Gilbert.....	13.3	36	35	32	91	2	22	21	...
Haven	VIII, IX.	Wendell P. Brown....	13.2	41	38	37	97	13	7	30	...
"	VI, VII.	Margaret J. Laughton	13.1	36	31	29	94	7	15	8	...
"	V.	Matilda F. Rothwell..	13.2	40	36	33	91	1	15	8	...
"	IV.	Emma F. Riley.....	13.2	26	24	21	88	1	16	19	...
"	III.	Florence E. Sanderson..	13.1	48	42	38	90	4	16	9	...
"	II.	Carrie W. Knox.....	13.2	44	34	31	91	8	10	7	...
"	I.	Sarah R. Beane.....	13.2	58	40	33	88	4	2	16	...
Woodbury..	I-IV.	Annie L. Lamprey....	13.4	20	19	17	89	2	0	14	...
Plains...	I-VII.	Martha Farrington..	13.2	32	29	25	86	0	13	14	...
Lafayette..	I-VII.	Susan F. Drake.....	13.2	20	17	15	88	1	28	6	...

## APPENDIX C.

## MONTHLY REPORTS, 1891.

[INCLUDING HIGH SCHOOL.]

	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>March.</i>	<i>April.</i>	<i>May.</i>	<i>June.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>
Whole number enrolled . . . .	1134	1137	1125	1167	1155	1129	1221	1206	1191	1183
Average membership . . . . .	1090	1125	1104	1114	1132	1102	1172	1174	1168	1162
Average daily attendance . . . .	981	887	928	1025	1018	985	1110	1082	1052	1010
Average daily absence . . . . .	109	238	176	89	114	117	62	92	116	152
Per cent. of attendance daily . . .	90	79	84	92	90	89	95	92	90	87
Number of tardiness . . . . .	199	160	132	118	151	198	56	165	136	111
Number of dismissals . . . . .	170	131	150	164	165	160	52	136	128	103
No. not absent, tardy or dismissed	344	206	275	401	386	338	682	444	485	446
Cases of corporal punishment . . .	8	2	9	5	7	4	1	8	3	4

## APPENDIX D.

## Roll of Perfect Attendance for 1890-91.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Alice M. Chase,  
 Mary L. Garland,  
 Sophia O. Hoyt,  
 Hattie Oxford,  
 Sophia M. Sylvester,  
 Charles H. Batchelder,  
 Ralph H. Cheever,  
 Fred S. Harriman,

Walter H. James,  
 Ralph W. Jarvis,  
 William N. Noyes,  
 George F. Parker,  
 Hazen P. Philbrick,  
 Josiah A. Stover, Jr.,  
 John L. Tracey,  
 Charles E. Tilton.

## FARRAGUT SCHOOL.

Blanche Lamprey,  
 Helen Locke,

William E. Peverley,  
 Leland Davis,

Charles Allen.

## WHIPPLE SCHOOL.

Percy Drake,  
 Edith Hodsdon,

Sarah Bradford,  
 John Batchelder.

## SPALDING SCHOOL.

Frank Newick.

## HAVEN SCHOOL.

Arthur Holmes,  
 James W. Kehoe,  
 Gertrude Russell,

Nellie Trefethen,  
 Charles Woods,  
 Frank Woods,

Jessie Woods.

## LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.

Jennie M. Wolcott.



## OUTLINE OF WORK 1892.

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### Language.

#### FIRST YEAR. FIRST HALF.

Conversational exercises—[Miss Badlam's Suggestive Lessons, pp. 7-32.]

Read from blackboard, [script;] from Appleton's and Butler's charts, and two primers, (first half.)

Copy words and sentences from reading lessons.

Phonic drill daily.

Use as guide Miss Badlam's Suggestive Lessons in Reading.

#### SECOND HALF.

Read six or more Primers and several First Readers.

Memory gems from Nursery Classics and other sources.

Dictation.

Capitals, period, question marks.

Write simple letters.

Story telling and reproduction, [Suggestive Lessons, p 40.]

Phonics daily.

#### SECOND YEAR. FIRST HALF.

Drill book—Franklin Second Reader. Read five or six First Readers, and two or more Second Readers at sight. Silent Reading.

Memory gems.

Spelling—[written,] words from all lessons.

Names of letters *in the order* of the alphabet.

Phonics.

Capitals, punctuation marks.

Letter Writing.

Stories from pictures, oral and written.

#### SECOND HALF.

Drill book—Franklin Second Reader. Read several Second Readers at sight. Silent reading.

Continue in other lines the work of first half year.

#### THIRD YEAR.

Drill book—Franklin Third Reader. Read several Second and Third Readers at sight. Silent Reading.

Memory gems.

Spelling, oral and written, from all lessons.

Phonics daily.

Miss Hyde's Practical Lessons in Use of English, Book I, Part I, also Suggestive Lessons, Appendix.



## FOURTH YEAR.

Drill book—Franklin Third Reader. Sight and Silent reading.

Supplementary reading—Æsop's Fables, Anderson's Fairy Tales, Miss Andrews' Seven Little Sisters, Each and All, Stories of Child Life, King's Home and School.

Spelling as before.

Phonics.

Use Practical Lessons, Book I, Part II.

## FIFTH YEAR.

Reading—Franklin Fourth Reader. Hawthorne's Wonder Book, De Foe's Robinson Crusoe, Longfellow's Shorter Poems, [Leaflets.] Stories from American History. Eggleston's Primary History of U. S. Seaside and Wayside No. 3. Miss Hall's Our World. Much Silent Reading.

Phonics daily.

Memory's gems. Metcalf's Language Exercises, Part I.

Spelling from all lessons, oral and written.

## SIXTH YEAR.

Reading—Franklin Fourth Reader. Sight and *silent* reading daily. Hawthorne's Grandfather's Chair. Kingsley's Water Babies. Burroughs' Birds and Bees. Longfellow's Shorter Poems, and Hiawatha, Higginson's Young Folks History of U. S.

Phonics daily.

Spelling from all lessons, oral and written.

Declamations once a month.

Metcalf's Language Exercises, Part II and III.

## SEVENTH YEAR.

Reading—Franklin Fifth Reader. Hawthorne's Biographical Sketches, Twice Told Tales, &c. Franklin's Autobiography, Whittier's Snow Bound, Among the Hills, and Tent on the Beach. Kingsley's Greek Heroes.

Spelling as before.

Declamations once a month.

Grammar—Teach to recognize the parts of speech.

Practical Lessons in Use of English, Book II, Our Language, Part I.

## EIGHTH YEAR.

Reading—Franklin Fifth Reader. Irving's Sketch Book, Longfellow's Evangeline and Miles Standish, Church's Stories of the Old World. Spelling, oral and written.

Phonics daily.

Declamations once a month.

Essays twice each term. Four abstracts of books read at home.

Grammar—Elements of sentence; parts of speech; plural and case forms; pronouns; adjectives.

#### NINTH YEAR.

Read Scott's *Ivanhoe* and *Lady of the Lake*. Life of Scott.

Spelling, both oral and written.

Phonics daily.

Declamations once a month.

Composition, as for eighth year.

Grammar—Analysis; Verbs. Latin.

### Arithmetic.

#### FIRST YEAR. FIRST HALF.

Numbers to 5, objectively, [without figures.] Use Wentworth and Reed as a guide.

#### SECOND HALF.

Numbers to 10, objectively; teach figures; counting objects to 50; Use Wentworth and Reed, also *Numbers Illustrated*. Roman Numerals to XII—Teach time by the clock.

#### SECOND YEAR.

Numbers to 20. Signs of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Halves, fourths, thirds and sixths. Pint, quart, gallon. U. S. Money. Pound, ounce, peck, bushel. Building tables. Time by the clock. Roman Notation to XX.

#### THIRD YEAR. FIRST HALF.

Add, subtract, multiply and divide to 100. Numeration and Notation to 1000. Yard, foot, inch. Teach fifths and eighths. U. S. Money. Give much mental work. [First Lessons in Numbers.

#### SECOND HALF.

Add, subtract, multiply and divide (divisors to 12) to 1000. Roman Notation to M. U. S. Money. Mental work.

#### FOURTH YEAR.

Fundamental processes to 1,000,000. Tenths and hundredths. Teach the principal weights and measures. Mental Arithmetic.

Addition and subtraction of small fractions, objectively.  
U. S. Money. Bills. (Brief Course Arithmetic.)

## FIFTH YEAR

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, thoroughly reviewed. Common weights and measures. Simple fractions to twelfths and thousandths (all the processes.) Weights and measures. U. S. Money. Bills. Mental work. (Brief Course Arithmetic.)

## SIXTH YEAR.

Common and decimal fractions (*simultaneously*.) Bills. Factors and Multiples.

Weights and measures completed (Measurements pp 121-166, omitting Metric System.)

## SEVENTH YEAR.

Compound Numbers. Practical work in long, square and cubic measures, and in avoirdupois weight.

Percentage (with and without the element of time.) Method of Interest, page 187. (Complete Arithmetic.)

## EIGHTH YEAR.

Review the work of previous years. Ratio and Proportion. Square Root. Mensuration.

Single Entry Book-keeping.

## NINTH YEAR.

Double Entry Book-keeping. Algebra.

Review Arithmetic. Principles, definitions.

## Geography.

## THIRD YEAR. FIRST HALF.

Home Geography. School surroundings; direction; points of the compass; forms of land and water. [Use moulding table.]

## SECOND HALF.

Climate. Soils. Productions. Grand divisions of land and water. Teach meaning of maps and globes.

## FOURTH YEAR. FIRST HALF.

Review work of third year. People, including government, religion, etc. Geography of Portsmouth. New Hampshire.

United States in general, and special study of New England. Use maps and globes. Read Miss Andrews' Seven Little Sisters, and Each and All. King's Home and School.

SECOND HALF.

The rest of North America. South America.

FIFTH YEAR. FIRST HALF.

Primary Geography as a text book. Review N. and S. America by topics. Europe. Map drawing by tracing. Geographical Readers. Miss Hall's Our World.

SECOND HALF.

Asia, Africa, Australia by topics. Maps. Geographical Readers.

SIXTH YEAR. FIRST HALF.

Grammar School Geography. United States and the rest of North America. Special study of N. H. and New England. Map drawing.

SECOND HALF.

South America. Great Britain. Use Geographical Readers. Map drawing.

SEVENTH YEAR. FIRST HALF.

Europe. Asia. *Map drawing.*

SECOND HALF.

Africa. Australia and Pacific Islands. New Hampshire and New England. *Map drawing.*

EIGHTH YEAR.

Mathematical Geography. Topics in Physical Geography. Review.

NINTH YEAR.

Physical Geography.

## History.

FIFTH YEAR.

Stories of local history. Story of Our Country, as supplementary reading.

SIXTH YEAR.

Read Grandfather's Chair. Local history. Stories from English and American History. Read Higginson's History of United States.

## SEVENTH YEAR.

Read Dickens' *Child's History of England*. Discuss events that had a particular bearing on our own history.

## EIGHTH YEAR.

American History by topics to 1789.

## NINTH YEAR.

American History since 1789. Constitution of U. S. State and city government. Read Miss Dawes' *How We are Governed*.

### Physiology and Hygiene.—Primary.

[Topics of first four years from those prepared by Dr. Dunton, of the Boston Normal School.]

## SECOND YEAR.

I.—*Parts of Body*. 1. Head, neck, body or trunk. 2. Arms, right, left. 3. Legs, right, left. 4. Limbs. 5. Position of body compared with that of common animals. 6. Arms, wings and fore legs.

II.—*Parts of the Head*. 1. Crown, back and side. 2. Hair, combing and brushing. 3. Face, complexion, and washing the face. 4. Ears, right and left.

III.—*Parts of the Face*. 1. Forehead, temples, cheeks, chin, lips. 2. Eyes, eyebrows, eyelashes, eyelids. 3. Nose, nostrils, bridge of nose. 4. Mouth, teeth, tongue; cleaning teeth.

IV.—*Neck*. 1. Throat and back of neck. 2. Protection and cleanliness.

V.—*Parts of the Body*. 1. Back, chest, stomach. 2. Shoulders, sides, hips.

VI.—*Arms*. 1. Movements. 2. Joints, shoulders, elbows and wrists. 3. Upper arm, forearm, wrist.

VII.—*Hand*. 1. Back, palm, thumb, and fingers. 2. Joints, fists, knuckles. 3. Forefinger, middle, ring, and little fingers, thumb. 4. Motions, strength, and use. 5. Nails and their uses. 6. Cleanliness; paring and biting.

VIII.—*Legs*. 1. Motions, proper walking, hip, knee and ankle joints. 2. Thigh, shin, calf, foot.



IX.—*Feet*. 1. Sole, instep, heel, ball, arch. 2. Tight and short shoes, cold and damp feet. 3. Cleanliness of feet; neat shoes and stockings.

## THIRD YEAR.

X.—*Eye and Sight*. 1. Color of the eyes. 2. White of eye, iris, pupil. 3. Change in pupil for light. 4. Bony socket and eyeball. 5. Eyelids, lashes, brows, winking, and tears. 6. Too little and too much light; reading at twilight. 7. Holding work too near, looking cross-eyed, and cleanliness.

XI.—*Ear and Hearing*. 1. Sounds known by the ear; transmitted by the air and by solids. 2. Direction, pitch and quality of sounds. 3. Shape of the ear, internal ear, cleanliness of ear. 4. Care of ear; cold draughts, pulling and shouting into. 5. Listening attentively and eaves-dropping.

XII.—*Nose and Smell*. 1. Odors; pungent, aromatic, spicy, etc. 2. Use of smells, determining good food, pure air, etc. 3. Scent in animals compared with smell in man. 4. Colds, draughts, ventilation, cleanliness, etc.

XIII.—*Tongue and Taste*. 1. Tongue and Saliva. 2. Kinds of flavors; bitter, sweet, astringent, etc. 3. Chewing gum, tobacco, etc. 4. Hot and strong drinks. 5. Thirst and proper time to drink.

XIV.—*Touch*. 1. Use of fingers, and delicacy of touch. 2. Rough, smooth, etc.; cold, hot, etc.; shape, size, etc. 3. Cleanliness, blisters, callouses, etc.

## FOURTH YEAR.

XV.—*Teeth*. 1. Enamel, crown, root. 2. Cutting teeth, eye-teeth and double teeth. 3. Two sets, shedding, number. 4. Cleansing, how and how often. 5. Effects of hot drinks, candy, pickles, biting hard substances, etc.

XVI.—*Skeleton*. 1. Skull, spine, ribs, etc. 2. Structure of bones, hollow and light. 3. Kinds of joints, why joints move easily; danger from pulling.

XVII.—*Muscles*. 1. Appearance; lean meat. 2. Attachment to bones. 3. Action of muscles. 4. Exercise, proper kinds of play, work and rest.

XVIII.—*Skin*. 1. Elasticity, pores, perspiration. 2. Cold draughts, proper clothing. 3. Cleanliness, bathing, dandruff, etc.

XIX.—*Circulation*. 1. Where the blood is, uses of the blood and heart, and the pulse. 2. Arteries, veins. 3. Tight bands, tight clothes, warmth, exercise, wounds.

XX.—*Respiration*. 1. Pure and impure blood, windpipe and lungs, how to breathe. 2. Pure air and how to get it. 3. Odors and dust, clean bodies and clothes, and out-of-door exercise.



XXI.—*Digestion.* 1. Use of teeth and saliva, eating slowly, drinking when eating. 2. Proper kinds of food and drink; tea, candy, pickles, etc. 3. Regular and late meals, chewing gum, etc.

## FIFTH YEAR.

*Digestion.* Anatomy, physiology and hygiene of the digestive organs. Foods. Effects of Alcohol. Circulation. Anatomy of the organs. Physiology and hygiene.

## SIXTH YEAR.

*Review work of Grade 5.* Respiration. Anatomy, physiology and hygiene. Respiration in aquatic animals. Dress. Ventilation. Disinfection. Nervous system. Stimulants and narcotics.

## SEVENTH YEAR.

*Review.* Special study of the eye and the senses of hearing, smelling and tasting.

## EIGHTH YEAR.

*Review.* The Skin. Bathing. Clothing. Bones and muscles. Exercise.

## NINTH YEAR.

Review of the whole subject with text books. Emergencies.

## MUSIC.

[Prepared by George E. Whittier.]

## FIRST YEAR.

Study of scale as a whole, parts in relation to the whole, parts in relation to each other. Sounds from dictation, easy skips on modulator. Time names using pendulum. Time names from chart. Rote songs from First Reader.

## SECOND YEAR.

A daily drill on modulator in all keys. Singing exercises using vowels. Learn pictures of keys. Chart No. 1, first half. Learn pitch names on staff. Rote songs reviewed often.

## THIRD YEAR.

Chart No. 1 completed. Begin First Reader. Two part singing from scale ladder. All exercises to be vocalized with different vowels.

## FOURTH YEAR.

Chromatic scale. Writing exercises in different keys from dictation. A thorough study of time, using time names. Two part singing from Second Reader.

## FIFTH YEAR.

Second Reader, part first reviewed, used in connection with part second. Chart No. 2. Different forms of Minor scale to be sung from dictation. A thorough drill on Chromatic scale, using vowel. Study bass clef, last part of Second Reader and on Chart No. 2.

## SIXTH AND SEVENTH YEARS.

Second Chart with Second Reader, using bass clef. Singing from sight in three parts.

## EIGHTH AND NINTH YEARS.

Third Reader, part first. Review Chart No. 2. Sight reading. Third Reader, part second. Four part songs. A careful review is often given in this grade to establish the object of the Third Reader, viz: transition. The voices are selected for the tenor at this time. Complete Third Reader.

## FORM STUDY AND DRAWING.

[Prepared by Annie Estelle Smart.]

## FIRST YEAR.

SOLIDS.—Sphere, cube, cylinder, hemisphere. Prisms—square, right-angled.

Expression by moulding clay; paper folding and cutting; stick and tablet laying; free drawing based upon the study of above named solids.

For Pupils.—Practice paper.

For Teachers.—Prang's "Use of Models," White's Book No.

## FIRST WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Form lesson; Sphere. It is round: will roll and stand.
- “ 2. Form lesson; Name, or bring objects like sphere.
- “ 3. Language lesson; Teach name, review activities.
- “ 4. Form lesson; Modeling; Sphere.

## SECOND WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Form lesson; Cube. Compare sphere and cube; learn its activities.
- “ 2. Form lesson; Name, or bring objects like a cube.
- “ 3. Language lesson; Teach name, drill and review.
- “ 4. Form lesson; Modeling; Cube.

## THIRD WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Review name and activities of cube and sphere.
- “ 2. Building arrangements of cube and sphere, making sentences to describe their position.
- “ 3. Modeling; Balls, marbles, beads.
- “ 4. Name, or bring objects nearly spheres.

## FOURTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Modeling; Cherries and oranges.
- “ 2. Reviews; Distinguish by sight and touch both solids.
- “ 3. Reviews; Language drill, name, activities and building.
- “ 4. Modeling; Lump of sugar, box, dice.

## FIFTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Form lesson; Cylinder; compare with cube and sphere.
- “ 2. Form lesson; Develop activities. Roll, slide and stand.
- “ 3. Form lesson; Name “Cylinder.” Find objects like a cylinder.
- “ 4. Modeling; Cylinder.

## SIXTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Building arrangements with cube, sphere and cylinder.
- “ 2. Modeling; Cylinder to make a better one.
- “ 3. Review; by sight and touch the three solids.
- “ 4. Modeling; Fire crackers; rolling pin.

## SEVENTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Language lesson. Review name and activities of all.
- “ 2. Form lesson; Review modeling the three solids.
- “ 3. Form lesson; Make spheres and make bunch of grapes.
- “ 4. Form lesson; Hemispheres—learn how made.

## EIGHTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Model small spheres for beads, cut a cube into eight small ones and make into beads—save eight of each.
- “ 2. Name objects like hemispheres.
- “ 3. Compare four solids and learn activities of hemispheres.
- “ 4. Model spheres and cut into hemispheres.

## NINTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Model spheres, cut in halves; make bird's nest and dipper.
- “ 2. Find objects based on two of the forms taught.
- “ 3. Building with any or all the solids for language.
- “ 4. Modeling sphere; tea kettle, cup.

## TENTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Form lesson; Square prism compare with cube and cylinder.
- “ 2. Form lesson; Name objects like a square prism.
- “ 3. Form lesson; Model cube, cut twice lengthwise for prism.
- “ 4. Form lesson; Review all by sight and touch.

## ELEVENTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Form lesson; Model cylinder—flattened for square prism.
- “ 2. Language lesson. Review names and activities of all solids.
- “ 3. Form lesson; Surface—surface is outside.
- “ 4. Form lesson; Model sphere, name objects with surface like sphere.

## TWELFTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Name round surface. Find such surfaces.
- “ 2. Find objects with surface like cylinder.
- “ 3. Name “curved surface,” compare with round surface.
- “ 4. Model object with “curved surface.”

## THIRTEENTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Review round and curved surface.  
 “ 2. Make clay tablets and imbed sphere and cylinder.  
 “ 3. Compare surface of cube and sphere.  
 “ 4. Find surfaces like spheres and cubes.

## FOURTEENTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Teach “plane” surface. Review language.  
 “ 2. Model sphere, cut in halves—save one.  
 “ 3. Model cylinder, cut in two lengthwise,—save one.  
 “ 4. Review all surfaces by sight and touch.

## FIFTEENTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Make tablets of clay and imbed cube six times, in form of Latin cross, sphere and cylinder, save tablets.  
 “ 2. Compare and describe surface from tablets saved.  
 “ 3. Model cube, cylinder and square prism. Cut six or eight tablets from each, saving the squares, circles, and oblongs cut off.  
 “ 4. Have the solids and tablets from last lesson compared and select the tablets agreeing with the solids.

## SIXTEENTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Children have cube, cylinder and prism and find the parts of the surface, noting number of each.  
 “ 2. Teach name “face” for part of surface. Drill.  
 “ 3. Teach plane and curved surface.  
 “ 4. Building with all solids. Make this a language lesson.

## SEVENTEENTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Develop idea of “edge” find and name edges.  
 “ 2. Teach straight and curved edge, using cube, hemisphere and half cylinder.  
 “ 3. Have children bring objects having straight and curved edges.  
 “ 4. Fold a paper strip 5 inches long by 1 inch wide about a cube to show the edges.

## EIGHTEENTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Children cut at home the folded strip of last lesson and bring the squares to school. Arrange for a border.  
 “ 2. Press paper on end of cylinder eight times, cut the circles and save for borders.

Lesson 3. Color lesson. Red. See book No. 1.

- “ 4. Arrange cubes and spheres for a border, same using squares and circles.

NINETEENTH WEEK.

Lesson 1. Press paper in prism or flat side of half cylinder ; cut out the oblong and save for borders, (four oblongs).

- “ 2. Compare cube and prism ; select tablets to correspond.  
 “ 3. Color lesson. Review Red. Be certain the children know the color before giving the name.  
 “ 4. Building with all the solids, using clay or wooden ones.

TWENTIETH WEEK.

Lesson 1. Teach corner. Inside, outside and face corner.

- “ 2. Fold a paper square for its diameters, cut one-half of one and fold one-quarter of the square on the other to make corners.  
 “ 3. Teach idea of vertical.  
 “ 4. Build with solids—arrange tablets to agree.

TWENTY-FIRST WEEK.

Lesson 1. Color lesson. Yellow.

- “ 2. Pencil holding—take pencil at the middle and give arm movement *down*—counting five.  
 “ 3. Border of squares and oblongs, same with sticks.  
 “ 4. Arm movement *down*. (Do not use slates yet).

TWENTY-SECOND WEEK.

Lesson 1. Review colors, red and yellow.

- “ 2. Arm straight in front, hand turned over, make vertical lines in front in the air—count five.  
 “ 3. Draw long lines *down* on slate or paper. Long pencil.  
 “ 4. Review surface, face, edge, and corner.

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK.

Lesson 1. Draw long lines *down*. Long pencil holding.

- “ 2. Teach horizontal, using objects.  
 “ 3. Color lesson. Blue.  
 “ 4. Lay splints or toothpicks for vertical and horizontal edges.

TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK.

Lesson 1. Movement in air *across* for horizontal lines.

- “ 2. Review primary colors.  
 “ 3. Color lesson. Orange, show how made.  
 “ 4. Draw long lines *across* slate or paper.



## TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Lay with toothpicks, face of cube, of prism and cylinder.
- “ 2. Draw lines using term horizontal.
- “ 3. Color lesson. *Make green.*
- “ 4. *Arm movement* alternately down and across.

## TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Lay border of horizontal and vertical sticks.
- “ 2. *Draw* long lines alternating down and across.
- “ 3. Color lesson. *Make purple.*
- “ 4. Bisection—use term “middle”—teach by paper folding.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Bisect with men. See book No. 1. Give term.
- “ 2. Review secondary colors.
- “ 3. Stick laying at pleasure.
- “ 4. Tablet laying at pleasure.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Review all the solids by sight, name activities and names.
- “ 2. Review details of surface.
- “ 3. Review vertical, horizontal and bisection.

## TWENTY-NINTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Make picture of corner (book No. 1.) Lay sticks for face of cube; place points at corners or made of sticks.
- “ 2. Place points on opposite sides of slate, practice, sighting “points”—but not drawing lines. Count two.
- “ 3. Review colors, children bringing and naming colors.
- “ 4. Model apple and sphere. Cut spheres and make halves of apples.

## THIRTIETH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Place and sight points; draw lines connecting five.
- “ 2. Modeling. Make box, mallet, toadstool, pin cushion.
- “ 3. Place points one inch from corners. Use tube to test. (Book No. 1.)
- “ 4. Modeling. Lemon and potato from sphere.

## THIRTY-FIRST WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Lay with sticks face of cube, cylinder, prism, place points and draw.
- “ 2. Model prism—cut lengthways on a diagonal for a triangular prism.
- “ 3. Fold a paper cylinder and both prisms.
- “ 4. Modeling, both prisms and make house.

## THIRTY-SECOND WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Review inch from corners and bisection.
- “ 2. Model any object based on cube and prism.
- “ 3. Review solids by sight and touch.
- “ 4. Model 2 pears. save the best of each one's work.

## THIRTY-THIRD WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Color lesson. With colored crayon color clay apple.
- “ 2. Arrange squares for a border and draw. (Size 1 inch.)
- “ 3. Modeling anything based on hemisphere.
- “ 4. Points one inch corners; bisect sides; connect points.

## THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Color lesson. Use crayon and color oranges and pears saved.
- “ 2. Build with cube and cylinder, lay with tablets and draw.
- “ 3. Memory lesson. Lay same lesson with sticks.
- “ 4. Modeling. Any form based on cylinder.

## THIRTY-FIFTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Model cube and cylinder, cut tablets and make crackers.
- “ 2. Review colors.
- “ 3. Model a nut, or acorn.
- “ 4. Bisection.

## THIRTY-SIXTH WEEK.

- Lesson 1. Review solids—name and activities and tablets.
- “ 2. Modeling at pleasure.
- “ 3. Review or model.

## SECOND YEAR.

Review first year work and study.

SOLIDS.—Equilateral triangular prism, ellipsoid, ovoid, cone, square pyramid, vase form.

Expression as in first year.

For Pupils.—Blank Books.

For teachers.—Prang's "Use of Models," White's Books Nos. 2 and 3.

#### THIRD YEAR

Review work of the two previous years.

Paper folding, cutting and drawing, based upon the solids.

Objects.—Fruits, vegetables, leaves, fans, boxes, etc.

Expression as in first year.

#### FOURTH YEAR.

SOLIDS.—Sphere, cube, cylinder, hemisphere, square prism, vase form.

OBJECTS.—Tumblers, bowls, boxes, vegetables, fruits, leaves, etc.

*Geometric* views of models and objects.

Decorative arrangements.

Modeling.—Tablets for backgrounds, then model in low relief, square, rhombus, equi, triangle hemisphere, hemi-ellipsoid, hemi-ovoid and leaves.

Clay Carving in Relief. Four-pointed star, Greek cross, Maltese cross, hemisphere in intaglio, hemisphere with a sunken background, leaves.

For Pupils.—White's Book No. 5.

For Teachers.—Prang's Manual—Part I, White's Books Nos. 4 and 5.

#### FIFTH YEAR.

SOLIDS.—Ellipsoid, ovoid, equi, tri, prism, cylinder, cone.

OBJECTS.—Rectangular and cylindric objects—fruits, leaves, flower forms, etc.

Expression by paper cutting, pattern making, and free drawing.

Decorative designs for units, borders and surface patterns.

For Pupils.—White's Book No. 6, Blank Book.

For Teachers.—White's Books Nos. 5 and 6, Prang's Manual, Part I.

N. B. Encourage *home drawing*.

#### SIXTH YEAR.

SOLIDS.—Cube, cylinder, cone, square prism.

OBJECTS.—Cubical, cylindrical, conical and vases.

Pattern making; *facts* of form, single and combined. *Appearance* of form. Decorative designs—simple and modified geometric forms, illustrating repetition, alternation and symmetry.

N. B. Encourage *home drawing*.

For Pupils.—White's Book No. 7, Blank Book.

For Teachers.—White's Books Nos. 7 and 8, Prang's Manual, Part II.

#### SEVENTH YEAR.

SOLIDS.—Cube, square pyramid, square plinth, prisms.

OBJECTS.—Desks, tables, books, boxes, plant forms, etc.

Pattern making; facts of form for working drawings (free-hand).

Appearance of form; simple groups of objects involving free-hand parallel perspective.

Original decorative arrangements.

For Pupils.—White's Book No. 11, Blank Book.

For Teachers.—White's Books Nos. 9, 10 and 11, Prang's Manual, Part II.

#### EIGHTH AND NINTH YEARS.

Rectangular, cylindric, triangular forms, steps, etc.

Use of drawing instruments.

Geometric problems and applications in working drawings.

Facts of form (instrumental).

Appearance of form; angular and parallel perspective.

Conventionalization of leaves and flowers for original designs.

Historic ornament.

For Pupils.—White's Book No. 13, Blank Book.

For Teachers.—White's Books Nos. 12, 13 and 14, Prang's Manuals for books VII, VIII and IX.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Drawing from models of geometric solids and other objects; single and in groups, angular and parallel perspective.

Use of charcoal. Terms used in light and shade; shade, high light, reflected light, cast shadow, intermediate tones.

Express *three* kinds of surfaces by shading large drawings: cube, cylinder and sphere.

For Pupils.—White's Book No. 15, Blank Book.

Seventh, eighth and ninth grades, also class in High School, will do a *home drawing*, once a month illustrating the different departments in drawing; using as mediums pencil, pen and ink, colored crayons, water-colors and charcoal.

Encourage *home* and *memory* drawing, also illustrating *daily* lessons in geography, physiology, observation and history.

## TEACHERS.

NAME.	SCHOOL.	GRADE.	RESIDENCE.
Beane, Sarah R.....	Haven.....	I.....	23 School street....
Bennett, Mabel A.....	Whipple.....	IV.....	Hanover.....
Brown, Wendell P.....	Haven.....	VIII, IX.....	5 Melcher.....
Clark, Irene O.....	Whipple.....	V.....	130 State.....
Drake, Susan F.....	Lafayette.....	I-VII.....	Banfield road.....
Farrington, Mabel E.,...	Whipple.....	I.....	31 Cabot street....
Farrington, Martha....	Plains.....	I-VII.....	31 Cabot.....
Gilbert, Annie P.....	Spalding.....	I-IV.....	22 Cass.....
Ham, Florence A.....	Farragut.....	Training Prin...	70 Maplewood ave.
Kelley, John W.....	Whipple.....	VIII, IX.....	65 Court street....
Kenney, Carrie B.....	High.....	Assistant.....	130 State.....
Knox, Carrie W.....	Haven.....	II.....	22 High.....
Lamprey, Annie L.....	Woodbury.....	I-VII.....	Newington road.
Laughton, Margaret J...	Haven.....	VI-VII.....	18 Gates street....
Magraw, Emma J. W....	High.....	Assistant.....	17 School.....
Mathes, Frances A.....	High.....	Assistant.....	1 Rock.....
Montgomery, John S....	.....	Penmanship....	10 Cabot.....
Morrison, Annie L.....	Farragut.....	VI.....	18 Austin.....
Morss, Charles H.....	.....	Superintendent..	39 State.....
Newton, Alice J.....	Franklin... ..	III, IV.....	22 Dennett.....
Newton, Ellen A.....	Whipple.....	III.....	22 Dennett.....
Pickering, Lura H.....	Farragut.....	VII.....	132 State.....
Pierce, Nellie F.....	Farragut.....	VIII, IX.....	21 Islington.....
Piper, Idella M.....	Franklin... ..	I, II.....	40 Union.....
Prescott, Mary E.....	Whipple.....	II.....	6 Sheafe.....
Remick, Harriet M.....	.....	Sewing.....	1 Summer.....
Riley, Emma F.....	Haven.....	IV.....	23 South.....
Rothwell, Matilda F....	Haven.....	V.....	15 South.....
Sanderson, Florence E..	Haven.....	III.....	23 Richards avenue
Seavey, Ella M.....	Whipple....	VII.....	3 Lincoln avenue.
Shackley, Ida E.....	Whipple.....	VI.....	70 Islington street..
Smart, Annie Estelle...	.....	Drawing.....	26 South.....
Upton, Irving H.....	High.....	Principal.....	21 Islington.....
Whittler, George D.....	.....	Music.....	31 South.....
Wing, Ida C. S.....	Farragut.....	V.....	Pierce st., Dover
Wright, Fannie D.....	High.....	Assistant.....	21 Islington street..

## TRAINING SCHOOL.

FLORENCE A. HAM,.....Principal.

## SENIOR CLASS.

Mabel Hodgdon.....	66 Middle street.
Maria B. Jarvis.....	60 Islington.....
Maude L. Jarvis.....	60 Islington.....
Elizabeth E. McDonough.....	59 Court.....

JUNIOR CLASS.

Anna A. Currier ..... 4½ Court.  
 A. Gertrude Wheaton ..... 22 State.

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EVENING SCHOOL.

WENDELL P. BROWN,.....Principal.

ASSISTANTS:

John W. Kelley,.....Nellie F. Pierce,  
 Elizabeth E. McDonough.





# VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the City of Portsmouth for the year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any).		Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Living or Stillborn	Color.				
Jan. 8	.....	.....	1	1	L 1	w	Henry A. Staples	Lucy Ella Emery	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Kittery
10	.....	.....	1	1	L 1	B	John A. Hagan	Mary Estelle Neal	Joiner	Liverpool, N. S.	Maryland
10	.....	.....	1	1	L 6	w	Henry E. Gray	Rosa Lelong	Keeper road house	Portsmouth	Charlestown, Mass.
11	.....	.....	1	1	L 3	w	Melvin A. Horn	Florence Annie	Shoemaker	Dover	Salem, Mass.
11	.....	.....	1	1	L 3	w	Patrick Hafey	Bridget Troy	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
14	.....	.....	1	1	L 2	w	John J. Smart	Nellie A. McGraw	Butcher	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
15	.....	.....	1	1	L 2	w	Andrew Bowe	Catherine	"	Ireland	Ireland
15	.....	.....	1	1	L 2	w	Win. M. Tucker	Etta M. Clark	"	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
23	.....	.....	1	1	L 6	w	Frank L. Soule	Bridget McCarthy	Mason	Newburyport, Mass.	Ireland
25	.....	.....	1	1	L 1	w	Win. M. Tarleton	Carrie E. Hall	Express Messenger	Newcastle	Portsmouth
26	.....	.....	1	1	L 2	w	John E. Denick, Jr.	Bertha Kimball	R. R. Engineer	Portsmouth	Maine
29	.....	.....	1	1	L 1	w	Edwin A. Harmon	Ora A.	Laborer	Portsmouth	Madison, N. H.
Feb. 9	.....	.....	1	1	L 3	w	Howard Mills	Mary Lynch	Mason	Patten, Me	Ireland
10	.....	.....	1	1	L 4	w	John M. Panks	Katie Stearns	Laborer	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
12	.....	.....	1	1	L 1	w	William H. Tripp	Isabelle Hoyt	Painter	Portsmouth	"
18	.....	.....	1	1	L 1	w	Winfield H. Pray	Elizabeth D. Trafton	Machinist	Portsmouth	"
21	.....	.....	1	1	L 1	w	Joseph Tabot	Katie Garland	Brass finisher	East Cambridge	Chelsea
21	.....	.....	1	1	L 1	w	Frank J. Philbrick	Sarah A. Jenkins	Treasurer	Portsmouth	Portsmouth

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		Male.	Female.							
Feb. 23	Arthur L. McCaffery.....	1	L 5	w John McCaffery.....	Alice Linchey.....	w	Portsmouth	Retired U. S. N. ....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
25	Priscilla Helen.....	1	L 3	w Peter Shea.....	Minnie Dailey.....	w	"	Cooper.....	Nova Scotia.....	Of Newfoundland....
Mar. 2	William Peabody.....	1	L 1	w Andrew P. Preston.....	Jessie White.....	w	"	Druggist.....	Portsmouth.....	Wiscasset, Me. ....
9	Alice May.....	1	L 1	w Charles J. Hutchings.....	Annie Bearse.....	w	"	Shoe Cutter.....	Dover.....	Portsmouth.....
14	Harold.....	1	L 1	w George H. Sanderson.....	Alice Perkins.....	w	"	Printer.....	Portsmouth.....	"
18	.....	1	L 1	w George L. Clough.....	Catherine G. Parker.....	w	"	Laborer.....	Manchester.....	Whitefield, N. H. ....
23	.....	1	L 1	w Thomas J. Donovan.....	Annie Foley.....	w	"	Salesman.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
24	.....	1	L 2	w Wilmore Twombly.....	Bertie Yeaton.....	w	"	Sarpenter.....	"	"
24	John Parkins.....	1	L 1	w Frank Buzzell.....	Mary Parkins.....	w	"	Printer.....	Newmarket.....	"
April 2	.....	1	L 7	w Frank P. Pierce.....	Nellie S. Hutchins.....	w	"	Laborer.....	Kittery.....	Kittery, Me.....
3	Margaret.....	1	L 4	w Wm. McEvoe.....	Annie Walsh.....	w	"	Clerk.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
3	.....	1	L 1	w Harry B. Yeaton.....	Mary Lizzie Ferguson.....	w	"	Flour dealer.....	Salem, Mass.....	Salem, Mass.....
9	.....	1	L 3	w Alphonzo B. Spiney.....	Helen Morse.....	w	"	Laborer.....	"	Kittery.....
11	.....	1	L 2	w Charles W. Coleman.....	Lizzie W. Cornelius.....	w	"	Grocer.....	"	Portsmouth.....
13	.....	1	L 1	w Fred L. Wood.....	Lizzie Thompson.....	w	"	"	"	Rochester, N. H. ....
19	Chester.....	1	L 2	w Wallace Hackett.....	Abbie M. Winchester.....	w	"	Merchant.....	"	San Francisco, Cal. ..
20	.....	1	L 1	w Albert H. Adams.....	Maud A. Trefethen.....	w	"	Lawyer.....	Durham.....	Newington.....
22	.....	1	L 1	w Patrick J. Hennessey.....	Nellie Kiley.....	w	"	Shoemaker.....	Ireland.....	Portsmouth.....
24	.....	1	L 2	w Thomas Mason.....	Mary F. ase.....	w	"	Laborer.....	England.....	Nova Scotia.....
30	.....	1	L 3	w John H. Mc arthy.....	Margaret Fitzgibbons.....	w	"	Engineer.....	Portsmouth.....	Berwick, Me.....
May 2	Gladys.....	1	L 3	B Samuel A. Reed.....	Emma L. Jones.....	B	"	Letter Carrier.....	Virginia.....	Virginia.....
10	.....	1	L 6	w Frank H. Seavey.....	Abbie E. Leavitt.....	w	"	Blacksmith.....	Rye.....	North Hampton.....

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		Male.	Female.							
May										
11		1	L 1 w	Thomas W. Duncan.....	Margaret Peattie.....	w	Portsmouth	Hostler.....	Scotland.....	Scotland.....
14		1	L 1 w	Stanton Truman.....	Fannie E. Allard.....	w	"	(cooper.....	Nova Scotia.....	Newington.....
16	I. Helenize..	2	w 2 w	George D. Whittier.....	Minnie J. Morris.....	w	"	Music Teacher.....	Chesterville, Me.....	Boston, Mass.....
26	Emma Viola / Twins	1	L 2 w	Charles Kehoe.....	Nellie Stearns.....	w	"	Machinist.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
28		1	L 3 w	Charles Kehoe.....	Nellie Stearns.....	w	"	Machinist.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
29	Nellie Olive)	1	L 5 w	Wm. G. McKenney.....	Lydia A. Morrison.....	w	"	Section Supt.....	Salem, N. H.....	Hudson, N. H.....
June										
2	John Francis.....	1	L 4 w	John Griffin.....	Catherine J. Morrissey.....	w	"	Hatter.....	Utica, N. Y.....	Portsmouth.....
6		1	L 5 w	Charles O. Johnson.....	Ann F.....	w	"	Fisherman.....	Kennebunk, Me.....	"
8		1	L 1 w	Wm. R. Caswell.....	Daisie A. Sanborn.....	w	"	Carpenter.....	York.....	"
11		1	L 1 w	John W. Watson.....	Genevieve Spimney.....	w	"	.....	England.....	Kittery.....
14		1	L 3 w	George A. Moore.....	Edith T. Jones.....	w	"	Shoemaker.....	York.....	Portsmouth.....
15		1	L 2 w	Albert E. Jones.....	Georgianna Hunt.....	w	"	Laborer.....	Portsmouth.....	Kittery.....
23	William.....	1	L 1 w	Michael Cauty.....	Julia Driscoll.....	w	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
25		1	L 1 w	Fred L. Martin.....	Lillian Haley.....	w	"	Jeweler.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
July										
6	Reginald Ross.....	1	L 1 w	John H. Locke.....	Rose B. Sweetser.....	w	"	Laborer.....	England.....	England.....
8	Lawrence P.....	1	L 1 w	Frederick T. Slater.....	Annie Snyder.....	w	"	Clerk.....	Portsmouth.....	Marlborough, Ohio.....
12	Bessie A.....	1	L 1 w	Christopher P. Gilligan.....	Harriet Ann.....	w	"	Painter.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
16		1	L 6 w	Elisba B. Newman.....	Lydia Wood.....	w	"	Expressman.....	Charlestown, Mass.....	England.....
19	Ralph.....	1	L 8 w	Joseph Hett.....	Alice Pevely.....	w	"	.....	Germany.....	Portsmouth.....
23		1	L 2 w	Samuel R. Hamilton.....	May Cobbett.....	w	"	Machinist.....	Portland, Me.....	Portsmouth.....
24		1	L 1 w	Fernando W. Hartford.....	Lizzie H. Downing.....	w	"	Reporter.....	Chautauque, N. Y.....	Eliot, Me.....
25		1	L 5 w	John W. Shannon.....	Sarah J. DeWitt.....	w	"	Blacksmith.....	Portsmouth.....	Springfield, Me.....
25		1	L 2 w	Andrew Bryon.....	Hattie O. Treblethen.....	w	"	Shoemaker.....	Manchester.....	Rye.....

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July											
26	Harold James.....	1	L	1 w	Robert E. Moir.....	Sadie A.....	w	Portsmouth	Laborer.....	Scotland.....	Scotland.....
30					Charles W. Ham.....	Celia Salmon.....	w	"	Restaurant keeper.	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
Aug											
2					Valentine Hett.....	Annie Lord.....	w	"	Truckman.....	Germany.....	"
3					Harry C. Northup.....	Amelia Frizzell.....	w	"	Shoemaker.....	Newport, N. S.....	Halifax, N. S.....
4	Anna Bowman.....	1	L	1 w	Wm. P. Stover.....	Minnie Bennett.....	w	"	Stevadore.....	Portsmouth.....	Canada.....
8					Charles Bowman.....	Sarah James.....	w	"	Domestic.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
9					Simon P. Harmon.....	Corra E. Kimball.....	w	"	Provision dealer.....	Portsmouth.....	Great Falls.....
10					David E. Briggs.....	Alice Buxton.....	w	"	Fisherman.....	Portsmouth.....	Eastport, Me.....
16					Morris L. Duncan.....	Emma Decatur.....	w	"	Shoe cutter.....	"	Westford, Mass.....
23	Annie.....	1	L	1 w	Francis H. Hersey.....	Mary McDonald.....	w	"	Painter.....	Hingham, Mass.....	Nova Scotia.....
29	Alice May.....	1	L	1 w	John Phelan.....	Annie.....	w	"	Saloon keeper.....	Ireland.....	Portsmouth.....
30					George H. Morrison.....	Ellen Ward.....	w	"	Distiller.....	Calais, Me.....	England.....
31					Timothy Reagan.....	Kate Sullivan.....	w	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
Sept.					Joseph Bilbruck.....	Hannah.....	w	"	Brewer.....	England.....	England.....
2					August Hett.....	Mary Bennett.....	w	"	Teamster.....	Germany.....	Germany.....
4	Nina Maud.....	1	L	1 w	George E. Gilbert.....	Mary Sullivan.....	w	"	Laborer.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
4					George Marden.....	Stella Hodgdon.....	w	"	Carpenter.....	Elfort.....	Greenland.....
4					James Harvey.....	Bridget Cross.....	w	"	"	Canada.....	Ireland.....
4					Elroy C. Nickerson.....	Edith M. Tapley.....	w	"	Photographer.....	Saco, Me.....	Methuen, Mass.....
17					John H. Woods.....	Fanny.....	w	"	Teamster.....	England.....	Bangor, Me.....
19	Esther Ann.....	1	L	1 w	John Fletcher.....	Ellen Johnson.....	w	"	Grocer.....	Kittery.....	Portsmouth.....
19	Elizabeth Harrison.....	1	L	1 w	Charles Coffin.....	Mary Leonard.....	w	"	"	England.....	Canada.....
19					Richard A. Read.....	Isabelle Walburge Bell.....	w	"	Photographer.....	England.....	England.....



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	Male.	Female.							
Sept.									
20	1	1	Thaddeus H. Hersey.....	Eva Davis.....	w	Portsmouth	Clerk.....	Hingham, Mass.....	Springvale, Me.....
21	1	1	Matthew Macauley.....	Margaret Morris.....	w	"	Moulder.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Biddleford.....
23	1	1	Daniel W. Wardwell.....	Susan A.....	w	"	Machinist.....	Portsmouth.....	East Boston.....
26	1	1	Joseph F. Chamberlain.....	Elizabeth Leslie.....	w	"	Laborer.....	Dover.....	Portsmouth.....
Oct.									
3	1	1	Walter J. Andrews.....	Mary J. Patterson.....	w	"	Laborer.....	No. Parsonsfield, Me.....	Nova Scotia.....
3	1	1	William Stobert.....	Catherine Quinn.....	w	"	".....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
6	1	1	James H. Marden.....	Estelle Browlett.....	w	"	Shoe Cutter.....	".....	Middlebury, Vt.....
8	1	1	Fred E. Cooper.....	Annie Duncan.....	w	"	Laster.....	England.....	England.....
9	1	1	William H. Adams.....	Carrie A.....	w	"	Wood Carver.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
12	1	1	Fred L. Smart.....	Menthe A.....	w	"	Shoe Cutter.....	Rye.....	Rye.....
14	1	1	Herman A. Marden.....	Isabella Haley.....	w	"	Shoemaker.....	Portsmouth.....	Isles of Shoals.....
23	1	1	Charles W. Ham.....	Alice.....	w	"	Blacksmith.....	Greenland.....	Portsmouth.....
26	1	1	Charles S. Hosford.....	Mary A. Hardy.....	w	"	Brass finisher.....	Wisconsin.....	South Newmarket.....
28	1	1	Christopher Smart.....	Bertha Rand.....	w	"	Butcher.....	Portsmouth.....	Rye.....
Nov.									
1	1	1	Albert C. Plummer.....	Annie Brown.....	w	"	Clerk.....	".....	Portsmouth.....
1	1	1	Augustus Ham.....	Mary E. Ordiorne.....	w	"	Marble finisher.....	".....	Rye.....
3	1	1	William H. Stringer.....	Lizzie E. Brown.....	w	"	Barber.....	Newburyport.....	Stratham.....
10	1	1	Frank E. Osgood.....	Alice L. Tucker.....	w	"	Painter.....	Bath, Me.....	Portsmouth.....
11	1	1	Charles E. Hodgdon.....	Lillie Robertson.....	w	"	Ice dealer.....	Portsmouth.....	Northfield, N. H.....
16	1	1	George S. Leach.....	Frances A. Pitcher.....	w	"	Saloon keeper.....	".....	Belfast, Me.....
20	1	1	Ordway R. Hall.....	Ella R. Jackson.....	w	"	Grocer.....	Newcastle.....	Newcastle.....
29	1	1	Leon M. Greeley.....	Emma L.....	w	"	Printer.....	Webster, N. H.....	Portsmouth.....



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	Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.								
Dec.	1	1	1	1	1 w James F. Borthwick.	Lizzie M. Hatch.	w	w	Portsmouth	Merchant.	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
1	1	1	1	1	6 w Jeremiah Marden.	Amanda H. Beasley	w	w	"	Teamster.	"	St. John, N. B.
2	1	1	1	1	5 w Ernest A. Duncan.	Kittie Caton.	w	w	"	Shoemaker	Lincolntonville, Me.	Dover.
3	1	1	1	1	1 w Charles C. Dennett	Laura Bickman.	w	w	"	"	Portsmouth	Seabrook.
4	1	1	1	1	1 w Rufus Woods.	Ellnor G. Seymour.	w	w	"	Expressman.	Nova Scotia	Portsmouth
5	1	1	1	1	1 w Anthony W. Frizzell.	Ellen S. Locke.	w	w	"	Cooper.	Chatham, Mass.	Portsmouth
6	1	1	1	1	1 w George A. Carlin.	Isabelle Cooper.	w	w	"	Painter.	Portsmouth	Exeter.
7	1	1	1	1	2 w Harry S. Philbrick.	Mary Lambert.	w	w	"	Clerk.	Portland, Me.	Morrill, Me.
8	1	1	1	1	1 w Thomas Morrissey.	Margaret Leavey.	w	w	"	R. R. Watchman	Ireland	Kittery
9	1	1	1	1	1 w Ralph L. P. Hanscom.	Mabel W. Morrill.	w	w	"	Clerk.	Portsmouth	Ireland
10	1	1	1	1	1 w William A. Dodge.	Sarah Ryer.	w	w	"	Shoemaker.	Acton.	Portsmouth
11	1	1	1	1	3 w Michael E. Long.	Alice C.	w	w	"	Boiler maker.	Salem, Mass.	Danvers, Mass.
12	1	1	1	1	5 w Woodbury E. Shannon	Genie Richards.	w	w	"	Laster	Portsmouth	Frederickton, N. B.
13	1	1	1	1	1 w Alec E. Green.	Hedwa Fagerstrom.	w	w	"	Machinist.	Sweden.	Hartford, Me.
14	1	1	1	1	1 w John F. Reddy	Nellie Carroll.	w	w	"	Shoemaker.	Mass.	Sweden.
15	1	1	1	1								
16	1	1	1	1								
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26	1	1	1	1								
27	1	1	1	1								
28	1	1	1	1								
29	1	1	1	1								
30	1	1	1	1								
31	1	1	1	1								

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Occupation of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Marriage, 1st, 2d, &c.	Name, residence & official station by whom married.
Jan. 1	Portsmouth.	John H Parks.	Portsmouth.	38 w.	Teamster.	Newburyport.	Solomon & Charlotte Selwyn and Carrie L.	Frances'wn & Cabot	1	John S Harrington.
3	"	Hattie G Garvin.	Manchester.	27 w.	Clerk.	Manchester.	Isaiah S & Margaret	Branswick & Bath.	2	C Portsmouth
9	"	Fred H Coombs.	Bath, Me.	28 w.	"	Bath, Me.	Isaiah S & Margaret	Branswick & Bath.	1	Rush Rhees.
9	"	Georg Jackson.	York.	23 w.	"	Portsmouth, Me.	Jacob P and Evelyn.	Phippsburg, Me.	1	C Portsmouth
10	"	Elvin Leroy Moore.	York.	21 w.	Carpenter.	Canaan.	Charles and Helen.	York.	1	Sam'l R Gardner.
10	"	Bertha M Fitzgerald.	York Village.	16 w.	"	Waterville.	George and Isabel.	"	1	J P Portsmouth
13	"	Elijah Balentine.	Belgrade, Me.	40 w.	Carpenter.	Belgrade.	Elijah and Louisa.	"	2	O S Baketel,
13	"	Rosa A Hitt.	Portsmouth.	30 w.	"	Nova Scotia.	William & Caroline.	"	1	C Portsmouth
15	"	Nell O'Brien.	Portsmouth.	33 w.	Laborer.	Portsmouth, Me.	Daniel and Bridget.	"	2	Patrick Cahill.
15	"	Delia Carr.	Lewiston, Me.	29 w.	Teamster.	Lewiston, Me.	Henry and Oliver S.	Ireland.	2	C Portsmouth
15	"	Elias H Jackson.	Portsmouth.	31 w.	"	Portsmouth.	Lemuel and Bridget.	Lewiston, Me.	2	Sam'l R Gardner,
15	"	George B Shannon.	Portsmouth.	26 w.	Coachman.	Portsmouth.	Abram and Mary.	"	1	J P Cahill,
16	"	Nellie E Lucy.	Portsmouth.	25 w.	"	Lawrence.	George H and Kate.	"	1	Patrick Cahill,
16	"	Harry L Paul.	Kittery.	21 w.	Machinist.	Kittery.	John A and Ellen.	"	1	C Portsmouth
19	"	Lillian M Williams.	Kittery.	18 w.	"	Portsmouth.	Washington & Annie.	Durham & York, Me.	1	O S Baketel,
19	"	Patrick Comer.	Portsmouth.	22 w.	Laborer.	Ireland.	John and Julia.	"	1	C Portsmouth
19	"	Julia Sweeney.	"	23 w.	"	"	William and Catherine.	Ireland.	1	C Portsmouth
19	"	Frank Noonan.	"	27 w.	Laborer.	"	Thomas & Ellen.	"	1	C Portsmouth
22	"	Mary Barrett.	"	23 w.	"	Portsmouth.	John and Julia.	"	1	C Portsmouth
22	"	John W Watson.	Portsmouth.	22 w.	Gardener.	Manchester, Eng.	John and Mary.	England.	1	C Portsmouth
24	"	Mabel Spinney.	Portsmouth.	18 w.	"	Kittery.	Azariah and Mary.	Eliot & Portsmouth.	1	C Portsmouth
24	"	Warren B Morrison.	"	18 w.	"	Haverhill.	David and Mary.	John S Harrington,	1	C Portsmouth
26	"	Carrie E Johnson.	"	27 w.	Shoemaker.	Portsmouth.	Charles and Mary.	Portsmouth,	1	C Portsmouth
26	"	Cornelius Reardon.	"	18 w.	"	Ireland.	Michael and Mary.	I E M O'Callaghan,	1	C Portsmouth
26	"	Catherine Grady.	"	35 w.	Laborer.	"	Michael & Maggerete.	Portsmouth.	1	C Portsmouth

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Jan. 30	Portsmouth	William Jacobs.....	Portsmouth	31 w	Barber.....	Greenfield, Mass.	Philip and Agnes	Germany	1	John S Harrington,
31	"	Carrie Fortes.....	Canada	20 w	"	Sherbrooke, Can.	Joseph and Olive	"	1	C Portsmouth
31	"	Edward O Russell.....	"	24 w	Shoemaker	Yarmouth, Me.	John W & Malala N.	Yarmouth & Norway	1	John E Rider,
31	"	Fannie E Mayberry.....	Long Island, Me.	21 w	Mariner.....	South Portland, Me	Alfred and Femia	Long Island.....	1	J P Portsmouth
31	"	Ansel C Bickford.....	"	21 w	"	Long Island.....	John and Abbie Z	"	1	John E Rider,
Feb. 3	"	Annie McVane.....	"	19 w	"	"	"	F E Island & Boston.	1	J P Portsmouth
3	"	Samuel W Hollis.....	Portsmouth	23 w	Clerk.....	So. Hanover, Mass.	Samuel and Louise E	"	1	O S Baketel,
3	"	Theresa R Wilson.....	Bath, Me.	22 w	Police officer..	Bath, Me.....	Thomas E.	Bath and Brunswick	1	C Portsmouth
4	"	Maud E Houdette.....	Dresden, Me.	19 w	Blacksmith.....	Dresden, Me.....	Seth D and Sybil	Dresden	1	John E Rider,
4	"	Fred W Jones.....	Portsmouth	19 w	"	South Newmarket.	F W and Melissa A	Stratham & So. New	1	J P Portsmouth
7	"	Lottie Sullivan.....	"	18 w	Shoemaker.....	Nova Scotia	John L and Susan	Portsmouth	1	John S Harrington,
7	"	Neil McGinnis.....	"	26 w	"	"	Kenard and Maggie	"	1	C Portsmouth
14	"	Mary McDonald.....	"	20 w	Laborer.....	Portsmouth	Malcolm and Sarah	"	1	E M O'Callaghan,
14	"	George F Hector.....	"	20 B	"	Washington, D. C.	Henry and Sarah	Marland	1	C Portsmouth
15	"	Alice Hurt.....	"	22 B	Clerk.....	Portsmouth	Alexander & Sarah	Haverhill, Mass.	1	O S Baketel,
16	"	Clara Snell.....	Kittery Point.	19 w	Carpenter.....	Kittery	James and Mary	"	1	C Portsmouth
20	"	Elmer E Wilson.....	Boston	22 w	"	Boston	Asa and Susan E	Kittery	1	Henry E Hovey.
20	"	Maggie Dwyer.....	Portland	21 w	Shoe manufac'r	Portland.....	Charles W	"	1	C Portsmouth
24	"	George W Montgomery.	"	33 w	"	"	"	"	1	Bush Rees,
24	"	Clara L Bangs.....	Boston	21 w	"	Mt. Carmel, Ill	Charles	"	1	C Portsmouth
24	"	Harry N Redman.....	Portsmouth	22 w	Musician	"	John	"	1	Lucius H Thayer,
24	"	Mabel Yeaton.....	"	19 w	"	"	"	"	1	C Portsmouth

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Mar. 2	Portsmouth.	William H Emery ..	Portsmouth ..	26 w	Clerk.....	Portsmouth ..	.....	.....	1	Sam'l R Gardner, ..
3	"	Lillian F Marden.....	"	11 w	Caulker.....	"	Oliver and Mary J.....	Portsmouth and Rye ..	1	J P Portsmouth
5	"	George Adams.....	"	35 w	"	"	Josiah F and Maria ..	"	1	Henry R Rose, ....
18	"	Marcel J. Adams.....	Lewiston, Me.....	36 w	Hackman.....	Portland, Me.....	Eben and Ann.....	"	2	C Portsmouth
25	"	George W Haley.....	"	27 w	"	"	.....	"	1	C Portsmouth
25	"	Edith W Eastman.....	Manchester ..	20 w	Reporter.....	Ellenburg, N. Y ..	Mark and Eliza.....	Malone, N. Y ..	1	O S Baketel
25	"	Fernando W Hartford ..	Portsmouth ..	21 w	Shoemaker ..	Eliot ..	Benj. and Elizabeth ..	Eliot ..	1	C Portsmouth
29	"	Lizzie H Downing.....	York ..	28 w	"	Yok ..	Wm W & Almira E. ..	York ..	1	John S Harrington.
31	"	John J Card.....	Portsmouth ..	25 w	Machinist.....	Kennebunk ..	Thomas and Mary ..	"	2	John E Rider,
31	"	Annie L Cousens.....	Kennebunk ..	22 w	"	Cape Elizabeth, Me ..	John B and Thankful ..	Portland and Bath... ..	1	John E Rider,
31	"	Alonzo D Knight.....	Knightville, Me.....	45 w	Decorator ..	Yarmouth, N. S.....	Jos. W and Louisa M ..	Amesbury ..	2	Alfred Gooding,
31	"	Nellie W Gale.....	Amesbury ..	33 w	Shoemaker.....	Kittery ..	William and Ruth ..	Yarmouth ..	1	C Portsmouth
31	"	Samuel S Poole.....	Boston ..	25 w	"	North Berwick.....	Nelemiah.....	"	1	Rush Rhee,
31	"	Mabel Moses.....	Portsmouth ..	40 w	Fisherman.....	Cape Breton.....	Joseph & Elizabeth.....	"	1	C Portsmouth
31	"	Frank W Call.....	"	44 w	"	"	Morrill and Olive.....	"	1	E M O'Callaghan,
31	"	Ira C Sherburne.....	"	46 w	"	"	Rora and Isabella.....	"	1	C Portsmouth
31	"	William J Cummings..	"	46 w	"	"	John and Catherine ..	"	3	O S Baketel,
Apr. 4	"	Mary E Morrison.....	Portland, Me.....	61 w	Carpenter ..	Buxton, Me.....	Abel ..	"	1	C Portsmouth
4	"	Augustine D. Smith.....	Fremont ..	42 w	"	Ireland ..	Richard and Mary ..	"	1	E M O'Callaghan,
4	"	Eliza Jane Morang.....	Portsmouth ..	26 w	"	"	James.....	Portsmouth ..	1	C Portsmouth
9	"	Richard L Clayton.....	York.....	27 w	Saloon keeper ..	York.....	John K and Emily A. ..	York ..	1	Sam'l R Gardner,
9	"	Bridget Morrissey.....	York.....	24 w	"	"	Thomas H and Maria ..	"	1	J P Portsmouth
11	"	John E Wear.....	"	17 w	"	"	Geo. H and Mary E ..	"	1	Sam'l R Gardner,
11	"	Fannie M Shaw.....	Shapleigh, Me.....	22 w	Operative.....	Shapleigh.....	Daniel and Mary ..	Ireland ..	2	J P Portsmouth
11	"	Royal E Trafton.....	So. Berwick, " ..	27 w	"	South Berwick.....	"	"	2	J P Portsmouth
11	"	Ella Walker.....	"	27 w	"	"	"	"	2	J P Portsmouth



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Apr. 13	Portsmouth	George W. Tobyne.....	West Kingston, N H	35 w		Shoemaker.....	Hampstead, N H...	Luther L. & Hannah. Elvin and Susan.	.....	2	Ernest L. Guptill, J. P. Portsmouth
13	"	Elizabeth M. Barry.....	Portsmouth	31 w		Shoemaker.....	Unity, Me.....	Calvin and Amelia.	.....	2	Rush Rhees, C. Portsmouth
13	"	Everett C. Getchell.....	Kittery	21 w		Daisy M. Fernald.....	Kittery	Warren & Margaret.	.....	1	Rush Rhees, C. Portsmouth
14	"	Myndert A. Vosburg.....	New York City	18 w		Lawyer.....	Buffalo, N Y.....	Tunis H. & Annette J.	.....	1	Rush Rhees, C. Portsmouth
15	"	Laura A. Tebbetts.....	Portsmouth	27 w		Waiter.....	Portsmouth, Fla.	John M. & Mary A.	.....	1	John S. Harrington, C. Portsmouth
16	"	Daniel H. Hector.....	"	24 w		Waiter.....	Portsmouth, Fla.	Henry and Sarah A.	.....	1	John S. Harrington, C. Portsmouth
16	"	Lillian E. Robinson.....	Portland	23 B		Grocer.....	Wells	A F and Martha.....	.....	1	Henry E. Hovey, C. Portsmouth
16	"	Charles H. Littlefield.....	Portsmouth	22 w		Grocer.....	Portland	James and Martha.	.....	1	John S. Harrington, C. Portsmouth
16	"	Bertwood H. Trefethen.....	Portsmouth	23 w		Boat builder.....	Newcastle	Abram & Frances E.	.....	1	John S. Harrington, C. Portsmouth
17	"	Hannah L. Spinney.....	"	18 w		Laboret.....	Portsmouth	Horace and Annie.	.....	1	Henry E. Hovey, C. Portsmouth
17	"	M. Jasmine da Silveria.....	St Georges, W. I.	23 w		Laboret.....	St Georges, W. I.	Mancel and Marie.	.....	1	Henry E. Hovey, C. Portsmouth
26	"	Rosa Delina Avila.....	Kennebunkport	37 w		Farmer.....	Lebanon	Jose Deogl and Clara	.....	2	Otis Cole, C. Portsmouth
29	"	Timothy L. Furbish.....	Portsmouth	35 w		Farmer.....	Ireland	Joseph and Rhoda.	.....	2	Otis Cole, C. Portsmouth
29	"	Esther Hough.....	Portsmouth	32 w		Laborer.....	Ireland	Michael and Annie.	.....	2	E M O'Callaghan, C. Portsmouth
29	"	Peter Mooney.....	Portsmouth	30 w		Laborer.....	Ireland	James and Jane.	.....	1	E M O'Callaghan, C. Portsmouth
29	"	Teresa Hickey.....	Portsmouth	29 w		Printer.....	Ireland	James and Jane.	.....	1	E M O'Callaghan, C. Portsmouth
May 3	"	Leon M. Greeley.....	Concord	25 w		Printer.....	Webster, N H.....	Nath'l R. & Emma S.	.....	1	Rush Rhees, C. Portsmouth
3	"	Emma L. Randall.....	Portsmouth	25 w		Laborer.....	Portsmouth	Daniel L. & Emily A.	.....	1	E M O'Callaghan, C. Portsmouth
5	"	William White.....	"	23 w		Laborer.....	Ireland	William and Mary.	.....	1	E M O'Callaghan, C. Portsmouth
12	"	Johanna Leary.....	"	27 w		Insurance agt.....	Portsmouth	William & Margaret	.....	1	E M O'Callaghan, C. Portsmouth
12	"	William J. Kelley.....	"	24 w		Insurance agt.....	Walsal, Eng.	James and Mary.	.....	1	E M O'Callaghan, C. Portsmouth
14	"	Julia F. Lynch.....	"	27 w		Insurance agt.....	Walsal, Eng.	James and Ellen.	.....	1	E M O'Callaghan, C. Portsmouth
14	"	William E. Baker.....	"	24 w		Insurance agt.....	Portsmouth	William and Ellen.	.....	1	Lucius H. Thayer, C. Portsmouth
14	"	Rosetta Taylor.....	"	22 w		Insurance agt.....	England	Joseph and Mary.	.....	1	Lucius H. Thayer, C. Portsmouth

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May 16	Portsmouth	Enfus Wood	Portsmouth	22 w	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Alfred	1 Rush Rhees,	
19	"	Elina Seymour	Portsmouth	24 w	"	Portsmouth	Ira C	1 C	1 C
19	"	Albert E Sweet	Portsmouth	23 w	Carpenter	Portsmouth	Ellsworth S & Angie	1 Portsmouth	1 Sam'l R Gardner,
19	"	Sadie B Palmer	Westbrook City	19 w	"	Buxton	Steph. B & Caroline L	1 Buxton, Me.	1 J P Portsmouth
19	"	George E Orr	South Portland	19 w	Mariner	Harpwell, Me.	David and Rebecca	1	2 Alfred Gooding,
19	"	Emma Jarvis	Frederickton, N B	24 w	"	Frederickton, N B	Edward & Catherine	1 Ireland	1 C Portsmouth
19	"	Michael Abern	Portsmouth	24 w	Laborer	Ireland	Edward & Catherine	1 Ireland	1 P Cahill,
20	"	Kate Dunn	York	23 w	"	Kittery	George M & Olive M	1 York	1 C Portsmouth
20	"	George L Payne	Portsmouth	37 w	Farmer	Portsmouth	Stephen and Kara	1 England	1 W Rowland Spald,
20	"	Teresa T Whelan	Portsmouth	25 w	"	Portsmouth	George	1 England	1 C Portsmouth
20	"	Frank S Lester	Portsmouth	23 w	Burnisher	Portsmouth	John C and Ann E	1 England	1 Alfred Gooding,
23	"	Georgie M Ramsdell	Kennebunk	17 w	Mill operative	Biddeford	Wm. H and Lydia S	1 Biddeford	1 C Portsmouth
23	"	Alvin H Buzzell	Biddeford	29 w	"	Saco	Wm. H and Mary E	1 Portsmouth	1 Otis Cole,
26	"	Eunice B Hanson	Portsmouth	29 w	Trader	Portsmouth	Dennis P	1 Portsmouth	2 C Portsmouth
26	"	Frank M Dennett	Portsmouth	35 w	"	Portsmouth	Cornelius & Mary J	1 Ireland	1 E M O'Callaghan,
26	"	Annie F Carroll	Portsmouth	27 w	"	Portsmouth	Dennis and Hannah	1 Ireland	1 C Portsmouth
June 2	"	Timothy F Sullivan	Nashua	29 w	Machinist	Nashua	Charles and Hannah	1 Nashua	1 John S Harrington,
2	"	Julia A Shea	Portsmouth	30 w	"	Springfield, Mass	Amos and Catherine	1 Springfield, Mass	1 C Portsmouth
3	"	Levi Spinney	Elliot	32 w	Blacksmith	Elliot	David and Rose E	1 Elliot	1 John S Harrington,
4	"	Battie Twombly	Portsmouth	35 w	"	Portsmouth	Wm and Annie E	1 Portsmouth	1 John S Harrington,
4	"	Frank D Magee	Calais, Me.	21 B	Boating	Calais	Daniel and Jesse	1 Calais	1 C Portsmouth
8	"	Marcelus Shelton	Portsmouth	18 B	"	Portsmouth	David and Mary	1 Portsmouth	1 Sam'l R Gardner,
8	"	William H Hiever	Portsmouth	18 w	Baker	Portsmouth	Albert and Caroline	1 St John, N B	1 J P Portsmouth
9	"	Annie Forten	Portsmouth	25 w	"	Portsmouth	Alexander & Ellen	1 Nova Scotia	1 Charles A Morrill,
9	"	Sidney S Trueman	Portsmouth	22 w	Cooper	Nova Scotia	"	1 Nova Scotia	1 C Portsmouth
9	"	Cecelia A Hubley	Portsmouth	23 w	"	Portsmouth	"	1 Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth



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June 12	Portsmouth	George G. Cribby	Cape Elizabeth, Me	22 w		Painter	Cape Elizabeth	Jos A and Sarah E	Cape Elizabeth	1	Sam'l R Gardner,
" 15	"	Annie G Bennett	Deering, "	21 w		Painter	Deering	Elbridge G & Sarah A	"	1	J P Portsmouth
" 16	"	Leander N Bowdoin	York, "	19 w		Painter	York	John J and Mahala	"	1	Sam'l R Gardner,
" 18	"	Grace P Moody	Portsmouth	19 w		Laborer	Brooklyn, N Y	Albert P & Elizabeth H	Ireland	1	J P Portsmouth
" 22	"	Dennis Carey	"	26 w		Laborer	Ireland	Dennis & Margaret	"	1	Patrick Cahill,
" 22	"	Nora Leary	"	22 w		Mason	Isles of Shoals	Elwin and Mary J	Isles of Shoals	1	C Portsmouth
" 27	"	Frank S Newton	"	23 w		Mason	England	John and Mary	"	1	Charles A Morrill,
" 22	"	Mary H Woods	"	27 w		Clerk	Malden, Mass	David & Elizabeth A	Woodstock, Vt	1	C Portsmouth
" 24	"	Edward T Watson	Portsmouth	35 w		Clerk	Portsmouth	John N & Martha A	South Boston	1	W Rowland Spald,
" 24	"	Eva W Clark	Taunton, Mass	22 w		Seaman	Annapolis, N S	William and Agnes	"	1	C Portsmouth
" 24	"	Robert Blair	Bath, Me	35 w		Seaman	P E Island	Dennis and Ellen	Ireland	1	John S Harrington,
" 24	"	Isabella Weeks	Portsmouth	28 w		Coachman	Malone, N Y	Dennis and Mary	"	1	E M O'Callaghan,
" 30	"	Cornelius Mahoney	Duluth, Minn	24 w		Lawyer	Dixfield, Me	Win H & Margaret A	Dixfield, Me	1	C Portsmouth
" 30	"	Ellen McGraw	"	23 w		Lawyer	Carthage, "	John B & Lois D	Greene, Me	1	Lucius H Thayer,
" 30	"	George F Davis	"	24 w		Lawyer	Carthage, "	Thomas and Ann	England	1	C Portsmouth
July 1	"	Celia May Staples	Toronto, Ont	35 w		Shoemaker	Ontario	Conrad Webber	"	2	John S Harrington,
" 1	"	Richard Lang	Peterborough	42 w		Shoemaker	Switzerland	Robert M & Susan A	Brunswick and Gray	2	C Portsmouth
" 1	"	Annie B Tyrill	Auburn, Me	42 w		Hardware	Auburn	Edward & Emeline	Portsmouth	1	Lucius H Thayer,
" 2	"	Charles G Owen	"	34 w		Hardware	Waterville	William and Ellen	"	1	C Portsmouth
" 2	"	Emma D Hennessey	Portsmouth	55 w		Painter	Rosnov	William and Ellen	"	1	Henry E Hovey,
" 2	"	Frank Moore	"	31 w		Painter	Portsmouth	William and Catherine	"	1	C Portsmouth
" 2	"	Clara Crutcheff	"	17 w		Painter	New Scotland	Horace and Ellen	Lexington, Va	1	O S Backett,
" 2	"	Samuel Scott	"	23 B		Teamster	Lexington, Va	John and Susan	"	1	C Portsmouth
" 3	"	Ella Lewis	Newbern, N C	24 B		Teamster	Newbern	John and Susan	England & Portsmouth	1	John S Harrington,
" 3	"	Alfred Merrill	Portsmouth	22 w		Shoemaker	England	John and Susan	"	1	C Portsmouth
" 3	"	Mamie E Sullivan	"	16 w		Shoemaker	Portsmouth	John and Susan	"	1	C Portsmouth

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July 4	Portsmouth	Herbert Simpson	Gardiner, Me.	25 w	Tailor	Gardiner	Alexander & Edwina	Pietou, N. S.	1	Lacus H Thayer, Portsmouth
"	"	Sarah E Clark	Albion	30 w	"	Albion	Frank and Sarah	"	1	John E Rider, Portsmouth
7	"	Josiah H Lovell	Portsmouth	18 w	Carpenter	Dover	Daniel K & Lydia P.	North Yarmouth	1	J P Portsmouth
15	"	Katie Burns	"	17 w	"	Nashua	John and Mary A	Canada	1	W H Alden, Portsmouth
"	"	William O Meller	Portland	24 w	Machinist	Portland	Ovide & Elizabeth	"	1	W H Alden, Portsmouth
19	"	Sadie E Welsh	"	16 w	"	"	William and Mary	Sebago Lake	1	E M O'Callaghan, Portsmouth
"	"	Edmond Kirk	Portsmouth	24 w	Laborer	Ireland	Edmund and Ellen	Ireland	1	E M O'Callaghan, Portsmouth
"	"	Johanna Leary	"	20 w	"	"	Jeremiah	"	1	W Rowland Spauld, Portsmouth
23	"	John A Hainer	Albany, N. Y.	30 w	Clergyman	Drayton, Ont.	Charles H and Jane	"	1	W Rowland Spauld, Portsmouth
"	"	Bertha E Boynton	Portsmouth	22 w	"	Portsmouth	Charles E & Alviria A	"	1	John S Harrington, Portsmouth
25	"	Orin Batchelder	Epsom, N. H.	21 w	Laborer	Epsom	Samuel and Keshah	"	1	John S Harrington, Portsmouth
"	"	Jennie Downes	Portsmouth	19 w	"	Portsmouth	"	"	1	John S Harrington, Portsmouth
25	"	William H Gammon	Auburn, Me.	27 w	Wood worker	Canada	Cyrus and Mary	Canton and Peru, Me	1	Henry E Hovey, Portsmouth
"	"	Carrie M Martin	Portsmouth	28 w	"	Brunswick, Me.	David B & Lydia A	"	2	E M O'Callaghan, Portsmouth
25	"	Dennis McGrath	"	30 w	Laborer	Ireland	Patrick and Kate	"	1	E M O'Callaghan, Portsmouth
"	"	Bridget Donlan	"	35 w	"	"	"	"	1	Alfred L Elwyn, Portsmouth
30	"	Charles Bowan	"	29 w	Coachman	"	Charles and Bridget	"	1	Alfred L Elwyn, Portsmouth
"	"	Sarah James	"	27 w	"	"	William and Ann	"	1	Rush Rhees, Portsmouth
30	"	Clarence Tilley	"	20 B	Teamster	Portsmouth	Jacob and Belle	"	1	Rush Rhees, Portsmouth
"	"	Katie Phillips	Richmond, Va.	19 B	"	Richmond, Va.	George and Amelia	"	1	Rush Rhees, Portsmouth
31	"	William M Smith	Portsmouth	21 w	Clerk	New Brunswick	William and Hannah	New Brunswick	1	Rush Rhees, Portsmouth
"	"	Bertha A Smith	Halifax, N. S.	21 w	"	Halifax	Nathaniel	"	1	Rush Rhees, Portsmouth
Aug	"	James W Thompson	Portsmouth	23 w	"	Nova Scotia	Martin and Emma	"	1	Otis Cole, Portsmouth
1	"	Adela T McCubb	"	19 w	Laster	"	Hugh S and Ellen T.	"	1	Otis Cole, Portsmouth
"	"	William H Horn	"	28 w	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	William O & Mary A	England & Portsm'th	1	John S Harrington, Portsmouth
5	"	Nellie F Mathes	Eliot	21 w	"	Eliot	John	"	1	John S Harrington, Portsmouth

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Aug. 5	Portsmouth	Warren N Davis.	Portsmouth	24 w	Clerk.	Salem, Mass.	Stephen L & Annie.	Bath, Me.	1	W H Alden,
6	"	Ellen A Goodwin.	"	24 w	"	Portsmouth.	Charles F and Ellen.	"	1	C Portsmouth
6	"	J Frank Littlefield.	Portland, Me.	35 w	Manufacturer.	Cumberland, Me.	Jacob and Elizabeth.	Cumberland, Me.	2	Rush Rhees,
7	"	Nettie A Shaw.	"	31 w	"	Belfast.	Tisdell and Belle.	Belfast.	1	C Portsmouth.
7	"	Herbert H Tibbitts.	Portsmouth	30 w	Carpenter.	Danvers, N.H.	Henry and Augusta.	"	2	Henry E Hovey,
8	"	Josephine Anderson.	"	19 w	"	Portsmouth.	Richard and Louisa.	"	2	C Portsmouth
8	"	Daniel O'Brien.	"	23 w	Harness maker.	Cape Breton.	Daniel and Jane.	"	1	C Portsmouth.
8	"	Elizabeth Scott.	"	25 w	"	Portsmouth.	"	"	1	C Portsmouth.
8	"	John Henry Lolley.	"	31 w	Laborer.	"	George B & Phebe A.	Sheffield, Vt.	1	Merger Goodrich.
12	"	Mary Josephine Hoffman.	"	25 w	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Michael and Fannie.	Ireland.	2	J P Portsmouth
12	"	Frank A Moulton.	"	23 w	Shipping clerk.	Portsmouth.	John A & Margaret C.	Dover and Elliot.	1	Joseph W White,
12	"	Mabel J Leach.	"	26 w	"	"	Leonard and Mary F.	"	1	C Portsmouth.
12	No Hampton.	Fred Dillingham Rand.	"	21 w	Mason.	"	Wm E and Emily B.	Rye and York.	1	Thomas V Haines,
12	Portsmouth	Carrie May Seavey.	Fayette, Me.	19 w	Farmer.	"	Frank H and Abby E.	Rye and No Hampton	1	C No Hampton
12	"	Lewis H Chase.	Portsmouth	20 w	"	Fayette.	Arthur David and Abby B.	"	1	Rush Rhees,
16	"	Abbie E Tompson.	Richmond.	24 w	Finisher.	Richmond.	"	"	2	C Portsmouth
16	"	George Ellen Kay.	"	20 w	"	Portsmouth.	Abraham & Frances A.	England.	1	Henry E Hovey,
18	"	James McNulty.	New York.	28 w	Salesman.	Ireland.	Henry Band and Emma.	"	1	Portsmouth
18	"	Bridget A Moynahan.	Portsmouth	23 w	"	Ireland.	Roger and Catherine.	Ireland.	1	E M O'Callaghan,
24	"	William Patande.	"	30 w	"	New York.	Michael & Catherine.	"	1	C Portsmouth
24	"	Leatie Tooley.	"	40 w	Brass moulder.	"	Peter and Aeline.	Canada.	1	Smith R Gardner.
25	"	Daniel J Conlon.	"	24 w	Clerk.	Portsmouth.	Michael and Julia A.	"	1	J P Portsmouth
25	"	Mary E Perry.	"	26 w	"	Portsmouth.	Anthony & Catherine.	Ireland and Bangor.	1	E M O'Callaghan,
26	"	David E Tatten.	Salem, Mass.	21 w	Shoemaker.	Salem, Mass.	James and Mary.	"	1	C Portsmouth
26	"	Agnes Buckley.	Portsmouth.	19 w	"	Portsmouth.	John and Johanna.	"	1	C Portsmouth



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Aug. 27	Portsmouth	Elbridge W. Morse...	Fitchburg Me	31 w	Farmer	Fitchburg	Percy and Rebecca	Fitchburg	1	1 Mercer Goodrich,
	"	Lizzie E. Small...	Bath, Me.	27 w	Laborer	Bath	Thomas and Rachael	Bath and Brunswick	1	1 J P Portsmouth
27	"	Michael Corner...	Portsmouth	24 w	Trader	Ireland	John and Julia	Ireland	1	1 E M O'Callaghan,
	"	Katie Kenley	"	24 w		Portsmouth	Winthrop and Lucy		1	1 C Portsmouth
31	Portland, Me.	Hanson Hoyt...	Conway	33 w		Barrington			2	2 J G Merrill,
	"	Fanny A. Hayes...		43 w					1	1 C Portland
Sept. 3	"	Alexander Hutton	Portsmouth	39 B	Fireman	Maryland	George W & Harriet		2	2 Alfred Gooding,
	"	Laura Hicks...	"	26 B		Oxford, N C.	Isaac		1	1 C Portsmouth
3	"	Fred M. Staples...	South Eliot	22 w	Shoemaker	South Eliot	Sam'l A & Martha A.	Eliot and Kittery	1	1 John S Harrington,
	"	Ellen Hubley	Portsmouth	18 w		Portsmouth	John S and Pliny	Newcastle	1	1 C Portsmouth
3	"	Oscar L. Johnson...	"	28 w	Barber	"	Christian and Caroline		1	1 John S Harrington,
	"	Emma V. Kimball...	"	21 w		Portland	Joseph H & Isabel G.		1	1 C Portsmouth
4	"	Byron M. Greeley...	Paris, Me.	23 w	Farmer	Paris	Mellen and Mary E.		1	1 Alfred Gooding,
	"	Ida M. Rawson...	"	21 w		Yarmouth, Me	Virgil D and Sarah	Paris, Me	1	1 C Portsmouth
5	"	August Matas Prawda...	Cumberland, Me.	28 w	Paper mill	Switzerland	Ludwick and Lotta		1	1 Sam'l R Gardner,
	"	Anna Meyer...	"	38 w		"	John and Burgetta		1	1 J P Portsmouth
9	"	Joseph W. Rogers...	Portsmouth	34 w	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	Joseph W & Eliza J	Kittery	2	2 Henry E Hovey,
	"	Belle B. Moore...	"	30 w		Newburyport	Enoch Jones	Portsmouth	1	1 C Portsmouth
9	"	Everett L. Marston...	Everett	24 w	Printer	Portsmouth	Josh B & Caroline C.	Portsmouth	1	1 Charles A Morrill,
	"	Margaret A. Mitchell	Kittery	23 w		Kittery	John and Elizabeth	England	1	1 C Portsmouth
10	"	Luther L. Lewis...	"	20 w	Laborer	"	Luther and Melissa	Kittery	1	1 Rush Rices,
	"	Corra O. Emery...	Bath	19 w		Portland	Noah and Kitty		1	1 C Portsmouth
10	"	George P. Turner...	"	24 w	Hardware	Dorchester, N B.	Thomas and Susan		1	1 Rush Rices,
	"	Ella M. Chambers...	Portsmouth	21 w	Druggist	Skowhegan, Me.	James and Sarah		1	1 C Portsmouth
10	"	Willard C. Pooler...	"	26 w			Joseph S & Betsey E.	Skowhegan	1	1 John A Goss,
	"	Agnes M. Fernald	"	23 w			Albert C & Martha A.		1	1 C Manchester

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Sept. 12	Portsmouth	Charles D Weeks	Kittery	40 w	Farmer	Farmer	Kittery	John R and Mary	.....	1 Otis Cole,	1 C Portsmouth
14	"	Lacy Franklin	Lawrence	30 w	U S Marine Corp	U S Marine Corp	Lawrence, Mass.	John and Anna	Ireland	2 E M O'Callaghan,	1 C Portsmouth
15	"	Christopher Lynch	Portsmouth	22 w	U S Marine Corp	U S Marine Corp	Ireland	Alexander and Grace	Cape Breton	1 P S Cahill,	1 C Portsmouth
17	"	Mary Jane Walsh	"	23 w	U S Marine Corp	U S Marine Corp	Cape Breton	Angus and Mary	.....	1 E M O'Callaghan,	1 C Portsmouth
17	"	Alexander O'Brien	"	24 w	Laborer	Laborer	Concord	Thomas and Ellen	Ireland	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
17	"	Sarah A Melnis	"	19 w	Shoe cutter	Shoe cutter	Portsmouth	Thomas and Ellen	.....	2 Otis Cole,	2 C Portsmouth
17	"	John H Downing	"	21 w	Shoe cutter	Shoe cutter	Georgetown, Me.	Charles and Lois	Windsor and China	1 Mercer Goodrich,	1 C Portsmouth
17	"	Annie Kiley	Bath	20 w	Farmer	Farmer	Windsor, Me.	John B and Annie L	.....	1 Mercer Goodrich,	1 C Portsmouth
17	"	Parker H Oliver	"	63 w	Farmer	Farmer	Windsor, Me.	John B and Annie L	.....	1 Mercer Goodrich,	1 C Portsmouth
18	"	Annie M Oliver	Windsor, Me.	35 w	Farmer	Farmer	Windsor, Me.	John B and Annie L	.....	1 Mercer Goodrich,	1 C Portsmouth
18	"	George E Marson	"	35 w	Farmer	Farmer	Windsor, Me.	John B and Annie L	.....	1 Mercer Goodrich,	1 C Portsmouth
22	"	Nellie A Gray	Yarmouth	17 w	Roofer	Roofer	Chelsea	Geo G and Sarah A	Marblehead, Mass.	1 Mercer Goodrich,	1 C Portsmouth
25	"	Thomas Carey	"	30 w	Roofer	Roofer	Salem, Mass.	Geo G and Sarah A	Marblehead, Mass.	1 Mercer Goodrich,	1 C Portsmouth
25	"	Katie Stehman	"	33 w	Farmer	Farmer	New York City	Hiram and Caroline	Switzerland	1 John S Harrington,	1 C Portsmouth
27	"	Samuel R Davis	Nottingham	33 w	Farmer	Farmer	Nottingham	Solomon and Almira	North Berwick	1 John S Harrington,	1 C Portsmouth
27	"	Jennie D Chapman	Portsmouth	33 w	Farmer	Farmer	Nottingham	Solomon and Almira	North Berwick	1 John S Harrington,	1 C Portsmouth
27	"	Arthur S Johnson	"	22 w	Carpenter	Carpenter	Lynn	John B and Annie L	.....	1 John S Harrington,	1 C Portsmouth
27	"	Edith B Lucas	"	22 w	Carpenter	Carpenter	Lynn	John B and Annie L	.....	1 John S Harrington,	1 C Portsmouth
28	"	Augustus L Dyer	Auburn, Me	25 w	Supt Shoe Fac'y	Supt Shoe Fac'y	Dover	John H and Mary Cram	Newcastle	2 Otis Cole,	2 C Portsmouth
28	"	Emily G Pottle	Minot	43 w	Supt Shoe Fac'y	Supt Shoe Fac'y	New Sharon, Me	Z A and Mary Cram	New Sharon, Me	2 Otis Cole,	2 C Portsmouth
30	Greenland	Herbert E Hodgdon	Portsmouth	31 w	Shoemaker	Shoemaker	Minot	Samuel and Sarah	Epping	1 Edward Robie,	1 C Portsmouth
30	Greenland	Febreanie Farris	Shadiac, N. B.	16 w	Shoemaker	Shoemaker	Shadiac, N B	John and Nora	.....	1 C Greenland	1 C Portsmouth
Oct. 8	Portsmouth	Lewis E Howard	Boston	23 w	Brass finisher	Brass finisher	Boston	Daniel & Georgianna	Brockton, Mass.	1 J W White,	1 C Portsmouth
14	"	Ida M C Aswell	Portsmouth	16 w	Cabinet maker	Cabinet maker	Portsmouth	John	.....	2 John S Harrington,	2 C Portsmouth
14	"	William A Sterling	Portland	52 w	Cabinet maker	Cabinet maker	Portland	Luther & Elizabeth	.....	2 John S Harrington,	2 C Portsmouth
14	"	Sarah B Forbs	Truro, N S	32 w	Cabinet maker	Cabinet maker	Truro, N S	Francis & Elizabeth	.....	2 C Portsmouth	2 C Portsmouth



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Oct. 14	Portsmouth	Francis Rollin Spalding.	Brookline, Mass.	30 w	30 w	Merchant.	Lynn.	John V & Josephine S	Concord & Portsmouth	2	Jas. deNormande, Boston
14	"	Mary Hsley Evans.	Louisville, Ky.	21 w	21 w	"	Portsmouth	Geo. F & Catherine.	Concord & Portsmouth	1	C
14	"	William W Bailey.	Boston.	40 w	40 w	Book-keeper.	Boston.	Albert and Thierza.	Longington, Vt.	1	C
15	"	Emma E Locke.	Portsmouth.	33 w	33 w	"	Portsmouth	Jeremiah & Hannah.	"	1	C
15	"	Lindsey Trueman.	"	20 w	20 w	Cooper.	Halifax, N S.	"	"	1	C
17	"	Mary A Dorey.	"	22 w	22 w	"	P F Island.	George and Isabelle.	England.	1	C
17	"	Daniel J McCarthy.	"	34 w	34 w	Laborer.	Portsmouth.	John and Ellen.	Ireland.	1	C
20	"	Catherine Beasley.	"	19 w	19 w	"	"	George and Julia.	"	1	C
20	"	William E Parker.	Kittery.	21 w	21 w	Laborer.	Kittery.	Charles B & Augusta.	Nova Scotia & Kittery	1	John S Harrington, Portsmouth
21	"	Lizzie M Staples.	South Eliot.	20 w	20 w	"	Eliot.	Henry P and Mary J.	Brunswick.	2	Lucius H Thayer, Portsmouth
21	"	Charles H Mason.	Bath, Me.	40 w	40 w	Horse-shoer.	Bath.	Asa C and Saloom.	"	1	C
21	"	Charlie M Percy.	Kittery.	27 w	27 w	"	Parker's Head.	Benjamin and Lydia.	"	1	C
21	"	Edwin H Kimball.	"	23 w	23 w	Shoemaker.	Kittery.	James and Emily.	Kittery.	1	C
24	"	Martha A Brown.	"	21 w	21 w	"	"	John and Olive J.	Cape Neddick.	1	C
24	"	Charles H Hutchings.	Cape Neddick.	28 w	28 w	Farmer.	Cape Neddick.	Chas. H and Susan B.	York.	1	Sam'l R Gardner, Portsmouth
25	"	Juliet Stover.	York.	25 w	25 w	"	York.	Edw'd B & Melitable.	Portsmouth.	2	John S Harrington, Portsmouth
25	"	George E Stover.	Portsmouth.	28 w	28 w	Teamster.	Portsmouth.	Thomas and Ellen E.	"	2	C
27	"	Annie Parks.	"	37 w	37 w	"	Eastport, Me.	David and Margaret.	Portsmouth.	1	E M O'Callaghan, Portsmouth
27	"	Thomas W Mahoney.	"	34 w	34 w	Shoemaker.	Portsmouth.	Daniel and Nora.	Ireland.	1	C
28	"	Annie Murphy.	"	23 w	23 w	"	"	Stephen and Martha M.	Portsmouth.	1	C
28	"	Frank W Ferguson.	"	29 w	29 w	Architect.	"	Chas. W and Clara M.	"	1	C
28	"	Elizabeth C Gardner.	"	25 w	25 w	"	"	James and Lydia J.	Liverpool & Portsmouth	1	J N Chase, Exeter
28	Exeter.	Charles H Magraw.	"	26 w	26 w	Carpenter.	"	John S & Albertine C.	Portsmouth.	1	C
28	"	Addie S Whidden.	"	21 w	21 w	"	"	Abel and Martha.	"	3	Alfred Gooding, Exeter
29	Portsmouth	William P Sanders.	Newburyport.	61 w	61 w	Hair Dresser.	Ossipee, N H.	William and Emily.	"	1	C
29	"	Eliza A Gove.	"	41 w	41 w	"	Newton.	"	"	1	C

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Oct. 29	Greenland....	Benjamin Green.....	Portsmouth.....	24 w	Apothecary....	Portsmouth.....	Ephraim and F.....	Germany & New York	1 Edward Robie,
31	Newburyport.	Josephine Bodge.....	Greenland.....	22 w	".....	".....	Morris U.....	Portsmouth & Raymond	1 C Greenland
		Cassimer Petell.....	Portsmouth.....	23 w	Shoemaker....	Lawrence.....	Peter and Victoria..	".....	1 S L Spalding,
		Estella Rice.....	".....	19 w	".....	Portsmouth.....	John and Caroline...	".....	1 C Newburyport
Nov. 2	Portsmouth..	Joseph A Cruickshank..	Boston.....	25 w	Carpenter.....	Cape Breton.....	Alexander and Sarah	Cape Breton.....	1 Henry R Rose,
3	".....	Lizzie Maud Call.....	Kittery.....	20 w	".....	Kittery.....	John and Abbie.....	".....	1 C Portsmouth
		John Hernandez.....	Portland, Me.....	32 w	".....	Spain.....	John and Maria.....	".....	1 Otis Cole,
4	".....	Abbie Bebbert.....	".....	19 w	".....	Halford, Me.....	"..... Christine.....	".....	1 C Portsmouth
		Luther S Weare.....	York.....	25 w	Farmer.....	York.....	Stephen and Eunice.....	York.....	1 W H Alden,
5	".....	Ann E Perkins.....	Wells.....	17 w	".....	Wells.....	Moses and Hannah.....	Wells.....	1 C Portsmouth
		Charles H Atherton.....	Portsmouth.....	30 w	Engineer.....	Exeter.....	Charles H and Lois.....	".....	1 John S Harrington,
11	".....	Mary E Cunningham.....	".....	30 w	".....	Fredrickton, N B.....	Patrick & Margaret.....	Portsmouth.....	1 C Portsmouth
		Henry B Johnson.....	Knightsville, Me.....	23 w	Railroad.....	Knightsville, Me.....	Henry B & Lucy A.....	".....	1 Sam'l R Gardner,
		Mattie F Bryant.....	".....	20 w	".....	Knightsville, Me.....	John S & Caroline A.....	".....	1 J P Portsmouth
12	".....	Edward P Downing.....	Portsmouth.....	21 w	Silversmith....	Eliot.....	Ben F & Elizabeth H.....	Eliot.....	1 W H Alden,
		Annie May Leach.....	Kittery.....	21 w	".....	Kittery.....	John W & Annie Belle.....	".....	1 C Portsmouth
17	".....	John H Frazier.....	Bath, Me.....	31 w	Carpenter.....	Bath.....	John and Jane F.....	Charlottetown, P E I	1 John E Rider,
18	".....	Lucy M Goddard.....	".....	25 w	".....	".....	Robert and Lucy S.....	Pownal & Augusta..	1 J P Portsmouth
		Joseph W Tuttle.....	Kittery.....	23 w	Shoemaker....	Saco.....	Stephen & Eunice C.....	Saco & Cape Eliz bth.	1 John S Harrington,
19	".....	John W Shuman.....	".....	18 w	".....	Canada.....	Do man.....	Canada.....	1 Sam'l R Gardner,
		Fannie E Snow.....	Portsmouth.....	40 w	Caulker.....	Thomaston, Me.....	Simon and Sophronia.....	".....	2 Sam'l R Gardner,
19	".....	William L Dickey.....	Gloucester, Mass.....	23 w	".....	Gloucester, Mass.....	Henry F & Elizabeth.....	".....	2 J P Portsmouth
		Susan J Davis.....	Sebago Lake, Me.....	48 w	Blacksmith....	Portland.....	Wm C and Susan S.....	".....	2 Sam'l R Gardner,
19	".....	Edward T Wendell.....	Portsmouth.....	35 w	".....	Lowell.....	Calvin and Louise.....	".....	2 J P Portsmouth
		Winnifred M Lane.....	".....	22 w	Clerk.....	Portsmouth.....	Fred S and Jennie M.....	Portsmouth.....	1 E M O'Callaghan,
			".....			".....	George and Mary.....	".....	1 C Portsmouth

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Nov. 21	Portsmouth	Frank Butler.....	Brighton, Me.....	27 w		Farmer.....	Stocks, Me.....	Henry and Patience.	.....	1	Mercer Goodrich, J P Portsmouth
23	"	Cora Decker.....	Portland.....	18 w		Hair Dresser.....	Brighton, Me.....	Albert and Maria.	.....	1	Henry R Rose, C Portsmouth
25	"	Josephine A Leonard.....	Seaborough, Me.....	43 w		"	Augusta.....	Peter J and Almira.	.....	1	E M O'allaghan, C Portsmouth
25	"	Patrick Connors.....	Portsmouth.....	38 w		Laborer.....	Seaboro'.....	Timothy & Johanna.	Ireland.....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
25	"	Catherine Sweeney.....	Newcastle.....	24 w		"	Ireland.....	James and Annie.	".....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
25	"	Judson Trefethen.....	Portsmouth.....	22 w		Shoemaker.....	Newcastle.....	William and Izette.	Newcastle.....	2	Rush Rhees, C Portsmouth
25	"	Mrs Frances E Warren.....	Portsmouth.....	31 w		"	Oxbow, N Y.....	Edwin S and Almira.	C.....	1	E M O'allaghan, C Portsmouth
25	"	Mary Elizabeth Johnson.....	Gouverneur, N Y.....	23 w		Shoemaker.....	Portsmouth.....	A A & Charlotte A.	A & Charlotte A.....	1	Charles A Morrill, C Portsmouth
27	"	Kenneth O'Brien.....	".....	27 w		Shoemaker.....	Nova Scotia.....	Daniel and Jane.....	.....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
27	"	Florah McDonald.....	".....	23 w		Shoemaker.....	England.....	Malcom and Sarah.....	.....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
27	"	Robert Goddard.....	".....	25 w		Shoemaker.....	Portsmouth.....	Thomas and Mary.....	.....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
Dec. 1	"	Edmund M Poitexin.....	Boston.....	20 w		"	Portsmouth.....	Samuel W and Myra.	Newington.....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
1	"	Alice Gregg.....	Portsmouth.....	25 w		Sign Painter.....	Canada.....	Philib't & Philomene.	Canada.....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
4	"	William F Hinkle.....	Georgetown, Me.....	21 w		Sailor.....	Portsmouth.....	Henry M & Catherine.	Georgetown, Me.....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
5	"	Ida M Hagan.....	Georgetown, Me.....	21 w		"	Georgetown, Me.....	William and Viola.	Georgetown, Me.....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
7	"	Daniel A McKay.....	Bath, Me.....	20 w		"	Georgetown, Me.....	Daniel and Ellen.	".....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
7	"	Georgie Townsend.....	Portsmouth.....	23 w		Engineer.....	P E Island.....	Alexander & Mary.	".....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
7	"	Frederick G Winn.....	York.....	32 w		"	Portland.....	Lysander & Martha.	Portland.....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
7	"	Gertrude Blaisdell.....	York.....	27 w		Carpenter.....	Newburyport.....	Jeremiah & Elizabeth.	.....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
15	"	John F Newman.....	Portsmouth.....	28 w		"	York.....	Joseph and Alvira.	.....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
15	"	Emma F Grant.....	Portsmouth.....	22 w		Gilder.....	Boston.....	John L and Mary L.	Ireland.....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
15	"	Lamont Hilton.....	".....	19 w		"	Boston.....	Peter and Mary E.	".....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
15	"	M Alice Perkins.....	".....	38 w		Baggage Master.....	Wells.....	Eben and Mary E.	".....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth
15	"	".....	".....	19 w		"	Kittery.....	Wm T and Lizzie H.	".....	1	John S Harrington, C Portsmouth



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Dec. 16	Portsmouth	Robert L T Gunnison...	Portsmouth	46 w	Clerk...	Portsmouth	James B and Mary...	...	1	Otis Cole,
16	"	May E Hodgson...	Elliot...	28 w	"	Elliot...	Joseph D and Sarah...	...	2	C Portsmouth
20	"	Melville G Blanchard...	Portland...	47 w	Cook...	Biddeford	Eben and Abigail...	...	1	Rush Rhees,
21	"	Mary J Buckley...	York...	28 w	"	England	William...	...	2	C Portsmouth
21	"	Lorin A Cole...	York...	27 w	Fisherman	York...	Ira and Mary L...	...	1	Otis Cole,
22	"	Kittie E Hart...	Kennebunk...	25 w	"	Madison, Me.	Cyrus and Angeline...	...	1	C Portsmouth
22	"	Edwin C Hephworth...	Newburyport...	21 w	Engraving	Biddeford	Joseph C & Mary A...	...	1	Rush Rhees,
24	"	Teresa Critchley...	Portsmouth	22 w	"	Portsmouth	John and Sarah...	...	1	C Portsmouth
24	"	Percy Haskell...	Deer Isle, Me.	23 w	Mariner...	Deer Isle, Me.	Edward and Martha...	...	1	Sam'l R Gardner,
24	"	Love Holden...	Kennebunkport...	23 w	"	"	Geo. W & Harriet L...	...	1	J P Portsmouth
24	"	Charles J Webster...	Kennebunkport...	19 w	Teamster...	Kennebunk...	Jessie H & Caroline...	...	1	Alfred Gooding,
24	"	Elizabeth S Traffon...	Kittery...	17 w	"	Biddeford	George and Clara...	...	1	C Portsmouth
24	"	Charles W Adams...	Kittery...	22 w	Blacksmith	Kittery...	Dummer J and Mary...	...	1	John S Harrington,
29	"	Hattie L Welsh...	Bath, Me.	21 w	"	Bath...	George and Mary...	...	1	C Portsmouth
29	"	John W Passmore...	Bath, Me.	21 w	Blacksmith	Bath...	Thomas and Susan...	...	2	Sam'l R Gardner,
31	"	Nellie M Hilton...	Portsmouth	24 w	"	South Jefferson, Me	Madison and Octavia...	...	2	J P Portsmouth
31	"	John W Ellis...	"	28 w	Machinist...	Springfield...	Daniel and Lucille...	...	2	Lewis H T Hayet,
31	"	Rena R Sanborn...	"	23 w	"	Bingham...	Rufus R...	...	1	C Portsmouth
31	"	Charles W Weaver...	"	24 w	Shoemaker...	Bath...	Charles & Harriet G...	...	1	Henry E Hovey,
31	"	Anna W Holst...	"	18 w	"	Sweden...	Andrew W & Anna B Sweden...	...	1	C Portsmouth

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			Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Father.	Mother.					
Jan.	Leicester, Mass.	Sarah A Carlton.....	84	2					1	w	Reading, Mass.	Barnstead, N H	Jonathan Foster.....	Margaret Munsey.....	
1	Portsmouth	Frances J Foster Manley.....	62			Dover.....	1	w	1	w	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	John Jones.....	Deborah Kennedy.....	
3	"	Martha Laskey.....	84	11		"	1	w	1	s	Franklin, Mass.	New Gloucester, Me	Elias W Hill.....	Lois Smith.....	
5	"	Helen M Hill.....	50	5	5	"	1	w	1	w	Greenland	Newcastle.	William A.	Elizabeth Holmes.....	
8	"	Marion L Schurman.....	74	6		Calais, Me.....	1	w	1	m	Albany, N Y.	Portsmouth	Benning	Mary Lear.....	
9	"	Joshua Benning Marston.....	67	9		Portsmouth.....	1	w	1	s	Denmark	Denmark.	Charles W Ladd	Jane Akerman.....	
9	"	William A Melloon.....	68	4		Newcastle.....	1	w	1	m	Denmark	Denmark.	Charles W Ladd	Louise	
11	"	Catharina Anderson.....	53			Portsmouth	1	w	1	w	Ireland	New Brunswick.	James	Levinia A Dempsey.....	
16	Brooklyn, N Y.	Francis Ladd Cutter.....	39			Portsmouth	1	w	1	w	Ireland	Ireland	Luke Roach.....	Bridget Nolan.....	
17	Washington, D C.	Esther Daskill Johnston.....	43			Portsmouth	1	w	1	w	Wellfleet	Wellfleet	Joseph	Mary Whidden.....	
17	Portsmouth	Christian Johnson.....	45	9		"	1	w	1	w	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	John Swett.....	Mary Collins.....	
17	"	Sophronia A Wallace.....	72			Portsmouth	1	w	1	w	Newburyport.	Portsmouth	Tobias Ham.....	Mary Moses.....	
19	"	William Armstrong.....	2	19		Portsmouth	1	w	1	m	Eastport, Me.	Ireland	Frank L Soule.....	Bridget McCarthy.....	
19	"	Bridget Wholey.....	48	11		Ireland.....	1	w	1	m	Ireland	Ireland	Henry Pearson.....	Annie W Parker.....	
19	"	James S Seavey.....	78	4		Rye.....	1	w	1	w	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	John Connor.....	Margaret Sheeley.....	
22	"	Mary C Meserve.....	86			Wellfleet.....	1	w	1	s	Kittery	Ireland	Thomas Watkins.....	Mary E Akerman.....	
23	"	James Miller.....	63	1	8	Portsmouth.....	1	w	1	w	Ireland	Ireland	John	Catherine Reardon.....	
23	"	Child of Frank L Soule.....	1			"	1	w	1	w	Ireland	Ireland	John	Catherine Reardon.....	
24	"	Annie N Langdon.....	38	12		"	1	w	1	w	Ireland	Ireland	John	Catherine Reardon.....	
24	"	Mary Sullivan.....	67			Ireland.....	1	w	1	w	Ireland	Ireland	John	Catherine Reardon.....	
26	"	Mabel Florence Trudon.....	30	5		Portsmouth.....	1	w	1	w	Ireland	Ireland	John	Catherine Reardon.....	
27	"	Charles C Grover.....	20	6	14	Rye.....	1	w	1	s	Ireland	Ireland	John	Catherine Reardon.....	
27	Buffalo, N Y.	Martha R Locke.....	79			"	1	w	1	s	Ireland	Ireland	John	Catherine Reardon.....	
30	Concord.....	Patrick Blute.....	44			Portsmouth.....	1	w	1	w	Ireland	Ireland	John	Catherine Reardon.....	
30	Greenland.....	George Salter.....	67			Portsmouth.....	1	w	1	w	Ireland	Ireland	John	Catherine Reardon.....	
Feb.	Portsmouth	Percy T Ham.....	9			Portsmouth.....	1	w	1	w	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Alfred A.	Annie T.	



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			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Father.	Mother.				
Feb.															
3	Portsmouth	Frank K Brown	65	11		Wiscasset, Me	1	w	1	w	1	Kennebunk	Westport, Me	Andrew J.	Nancy A Gove
4	Somerville, Mass.	George F Gilman	56	2	8		1	w	1	w	1				
5	Newington	John A Pickering	71	11	27		1	w	1	w	1				
8	Portsmouth	Charles E Myers	75	7	21	Germany	1	w	1	w	1	Germany	Germany		
10	Cambridge, Mass	Dorothy P Emery	75	7	11	Portsmouth	1	w	1	w	1	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Coffey	Julia O'Brien
12	Portsmouth	Hannah Casey	31				1	w	1	w	1	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	John Lyons	Kate Palmer
13	Brentwood	Emeline Clark	80			Portsmouth	1	w	1	w	1	Ireland	Ireland	Bartholomew	Annie R Fowler
14	Portsmouth	Carrie E Butterfield	27	11	5	Portsmouth	1	w	1	w	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Albert	Margaret Callahan
15	"	Bartholomew Lynch	67			Portsmouth	1	w	1	w	1	Boston	Boston	Josiah Bird	Nancy Clapp
16	"	George S Kimball	4				1	w	1	w	1	Wakefield, N H	Tamworth, N H	George W	Maria Hawkins
17	"	Margaret Moore	75	9		Boston	1	w	1	w	1	New Brunswick	Portsmouth	Thomas	Mary Welsh
20	Somerville, Mass.	Eliza A Harold	74	7	17	Portsmouth	1	w	1	w	1	North Hampton	North Hampton	John Fogg	Martha Lang
23	Beverly, Mass.	Annie M Locke	56	5		Portsmouth	1	w	1	w	1	Ireland	Ireland	James Cronin	Mary M Sweeney
23	Portsmouth	Alfred W Ayers	39	7		Portsmouth	1	w	1	w	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Nathaniel Hartshorn	Hannah Fuller
23	"	Joseph P Collins	3	1		North Hampton	1	w	1	w	1	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton	James M	Kittie McCauley
24	"	Abigail Norton	86	7		Portsmouth	1	w	1	w	1	Stratford	Stratford	Stephen Berry	Abigail Hayes
24	Chicago	Mary A Jackson	37	11	22	Portsmouth	1	w	1	w	1	England	Boston	John Houston	Cathline P Blanchard
24	Portsmouth	Mary O'Connell	90	3	24	Ireland	1	w	1	w	1	St George, Me	St George, Me	Samuel Chapman	Elizabeth Hodgdon
26	"	James F Hartshorn	81	4		Portsmouth	1	w	1	w	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Michael Rawley	Eliza Thompson
Mar.														Mark A	Ellen Kelley
3	Portsmouth	Mabel O. Schurman	4	6		Stratham	1	w	1	w	1	Nova Scotia	Cape Breton	James M	Kittie McCauley
4	"	Betsy B Hutchinson	69	6	21	Stratford	1	w	1	w	1	Stratford	Stratford	Stephen Berry	Abigail Hayes
4	"	Margaret Housdon Haven	81	9		St John	1	w	1	w	1	England	Boston	John Houston	Cathline P Blanchard
5	"	Sarah Twombly	70	10	15	Portsmouth	1	w	1	w	1	St George, Me	St George, Me	Samuel Chapman	Elizabeth Hodgdon
5	"	Mary F Martin	40	6		St George, Me	1	w	1	w	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Michael Rawley	Eliza Thompson
7	"	Mary Scott	5	22		Portsmouth	1	w	1	w	1	Portsmouth	Ireland	Mark A	Ellen Kelley

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			Years.	Months.		Days.	Male.	Female.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Father.			Mother.
Mar.													
9	Hanover, Mass.	Lizzie H Haraden	38	8		Portsmouth	1	w	m	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Charles H.	Sarah F Mitchell
11	"	Charles E Abbott		6	21	Lancaster, N H	1	w	s	Wakefield, N H	Jackson, N H	Oliver	Roxanna Wentworth
12	"	Charles A Nutter	32			Lancaster, Eng	1	w	s	Ireland	Ireland	William E.	Alice Bailey
13	"	Louisa McMullen	84				1	w	s	Ireland	Ireland	James	Ella
13	Brentwood	Lizzie Janvin	43			Kittery	1	w	s	England	Ireland	James Lewis	Abigail Parsons
13	Portsmouth	Mary A Sowersby	82	6	7	Ireland	1	w	w	Ireland	Ireland	John Garrity	
14	"	Mary Lane	60			Ireland	1	w	m	Ireland	Ireland	Major	Sarah
15	Exeter	Abdnezo Robinson	81	2	14		1	w	s	Hampton	Greenland	Schemiah Sanborn	Mary Lovering
17	W Brooklyn, N Y	Kate H Hooper	50			Portsmouth	1	w	w	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Thomas A Harris	Ann Miller
18	Portsmouth	Mary J A Brown	73	10	20	Rondout, N Y	1	w	s	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel	Annie Matthews
18	"	Margaret R Hatch	62			Ireland	1	w	m	Ellet	Ellet	Oliver	Marion Spence
19	"	John J Sullivan	14			Portsmouth	1	w	m	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Albert A	Florence B Foote
20	"	Winifred C Tripp	62			Ellet	1	w	m	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	George A	Orintha Schurman
20	"	George S Hanson	69	3	28	Portsmouth	1	w	w	Ireland	Ireland	John	Bridget Kane
21	"	Vernon A Johnson	69	8		Portsmouth	1	w	m	Ireland	Ireland	Alexander	Mary Kelley
21	"	Frank M Lockhart	6	9		Portsmouth	1	w	m	Williston, Vt	Williston, Vt	Lowell Brown	Amanda Bushnell
22	Newburyport	Augustus P Marston	65	10		Portsmouth	1	w	w	Williston, Vt	Williston, Vt	Lowell Brown	Amanda Bushnell
22	Sutherland, Fla	Elizabeth G Hill	32			Ireland	1	w	m	Williston, Vt	Williston, Vt	Lowell Brown	Amanda Bushnell
24	Portsmouth	Robert Troy	32			Ireland	1	w	m	Williston, Vt	Williston, Vt	Lowell Brown	Amanda Bushnell
30	"	William Driscoll	39	5	2	Williston, Vt	1	w	m	Williston, Vt	Williston, Vt	Lowell Brown	Amanda Bushnell
Apr.													
2	"	Emily U Hawes	66			Williston, Vt	1	w	w	Williston, Vt	Williston, Vt	Lowell Brown	Amanda Bushnell
2	West Newbury	Annie M Hall				Williston, Vt	1	w	w	Williston, Vt	Williston, Vt	Lowell Brown	Amanda Bushnell
3	Newington	Mary Jackson	84	8		Portsmouth	1	w	s	Ireland	Ireland	John	Julia Murphy
3	Portsmouth	James T Quinnan	18	1	16	Portsmouth	1	w	s	Ireland	Ireland	John	Julia Murphy
4	"	Timothy Riley	43			Kittery	1	w	s	Ireland	Ireland	John	Julia Murphy
7	"	Helen Brown Pray	83	10		Kittery	1	w	w	Portsmouth	Kittery	John Brown	Sally Fernald

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			Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.	Father.	Mother.		
			Days.			Single, Married, or Widowed.					
Apr. 7	Philadelphia.	Eva C Lowd.	36	10	Brentwood.	1 w	s	Brentwood.	Brentwood.	William B Lowd.	Sarah Colcord.
8	Portsmouth.	Dora Wadley.	66	8 13	Brentwood.	1 w	m	Brentwood.	Brentwood.	Joseph.	Sarah Colcord.
12	Boston.	Ethel Alberta Johnson.	2	3	Ireland.	1 w	s	Ireland.	Ireland.	Cornelius.	Mary Crowley.
16	Portsmouth.	Mary Nell.	28		Ireland.	1 w	s	Ireland.	Ireland.	Edward Pillsbury.	Eliza Barnard.
18	"	Eliza Ann Fitts.	69	11	Newcastle.	1 w	m	Newcastle.	South Hampton.	Isaac Yeaton.	Jane Mitchell.
19	"	Catherine Parlon.	72	7 12	Newcastle.	1 w	m	Newcastle.	Newcastle.	James Chesley.	Elizabeth Furber.
19	"	Deborah C Huntress.	96	8 27	Rochester, N H.	1 w	w	Durham, N H.	Rochester, N H.	Patrick J.	Nellie Kiley.
19	Washington, D C.	Alfred Taylor.	79	10 27	Portsmouth.	1 w	w	Ireland.	Portsmouth.	John.	Mary Powell.
22	Portsmouth.	Patrick Hennessey.	76	2 3	Portsmouth.	1 w	s	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	William.	Olive Huntress.
22	Portsmouth.	Rebecca Jenkins.	20	2 8	Portsmouth.	1 w	w	Stratham.	Newington.	John B Leavitt.	Sarah Prescott.
24	Portsmouth.	Lot Harmon Lyons.	79	3 29	Exeter.	1 w	m	Exeter.	Exeter.	George N Norton.	Olive J Hutchins.
24	"	Sarah M Wyatt.	82	4	Cape Neddick.	1 w	m	Cape Neddick.	Cape Neddick.	Richard Lang.	Comfort Foss.
25	"	Elexencea A Webber.	42	4 24	Cape Neddick.	1 w	w	Rye.	Rye.	Ernest L.	Annie Lowe.
26	"	Abbie L Fitzgerald.	80	5 20	Cape Neddick.	1 w	w	Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.	John.	Elizabeth Stokell.
26	Somerville, Mass.	Catherine C Quill.	24	24	Rye.	1 w	s	Portsmouth.	Rye.	William Norton.	Betsy Lamprey.
27	West Newton.	William A Webster.	83	3 7	Portsmouth.	1 w	s	Portsmouth.	Rye.	Charles F.	Phoebe H Thomas.
27	Portsmouth.	William F Bogart.	57	24	Portsmouth.	1 w	w	Portsmouth.	Shapleigh, Vt.	Lewis.	Sarah Mugridge.
28	"	Harriet A Stickney.	76	3 21	Portsmouth.	1 w	s	Portsmouth.	Ritery.	Richard Hawes.	Elizabeth Murphy.
May 1	Boston.	Patience B Odorne.	76	3 21	Portsmouth.	1 w	w	Portsmouth.	Nova Scotia.	Luther, Jr.	Nellie Summers.
3	"	Ramond Drake.	22	5	Portsmouth.	1 w	s	Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.		
9	Portsmouth.	Nathan E Adams.	86	6	Portsmouth.	1 w	m	Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.		
11	"	Mary Lewis.	46	1	Kittery.	1 w	m	Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.		
11	"	Mary White.	46	1	Nova Scotia.	1 w	m	Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.		
11	Boston.	Georgianne W Loughton.	68	1 20	Portsmouth.	1 w	w	Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.		
15	Portsmouth.	Arthur Thompson.	15	15	Portsmouth.	1 w	w	Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.		



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May	Portsmouth	Martha Dow.....	79						1	w					
16	Newton, Mass.	Elizabeth Seavey.....	68						1	w					
19	Portsmouth	John H. McCaffery.....	59	6	7	Portsmouth	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1	w			Portsmouth	James A.	Mary E. Leary.	
20	"	John F. Shillaber.....	59	6		"	Portsmouth	1	w			Portsmouth	Robert	Almira A. Walker.	
20	"	Joseph M. Selva.....	38			Fatal	"	1	w						
21	"	Beatrice Abby Walden.....	38					1	w			Portsmouth	Manning	Ella M. Tebbetts.	
21	"		2	8				1	w			Newburyport	Jacob	Miriam Cross.	
27	"	Cornelia E. Cutter.....	73			Portsmouth		1	s						
June	Portsmouth	Albert S. Marston.....	50	1	16	Portsmouth	Effingham, N. H.	1	w			Portsmouth	Joseph	Thankful M. Langdon	
2	"	Chester Hackett.....	75	1	16	"	Portsmouth	1	w			San Francisco	Wallace	Abbie M. Winchester	
6	Chicago	William S. Hadley.....	75			"		1	w						
6	Portsmouth	Moses D. Moore.....	54	3	3	Perry, Me.		1	w						
8	"	Mary W. Merrill.....	38			Newburyport	Newburyport	1	w			Newburyport	William Andrews	Mary A. Small.	
11	"	George E. Hodgdon.....	52	3	7	Barnstead, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.	1	w			Portsmouth	Charles A.	Sophia J. George.	
12	"	Charles Young.....	86	3	12	Portsmouth	Philadelphia.	1	w			Portsmouth	Jonathan	Lucy Lowd.	
13	Oxford, Conn.	William R. Parsons.....	62					1	w						
13	Portsmouth	Bridget J. Harris.....	28	13		Portsmouth	Ireland	1	w			Ireland	Edward O'Brien	Margaret Hawley.	
14	"	Michael J. Vaughan.....	67	1	15	"		1	w			Elfort	William A.	Sarah A. Paul.	
16	"	Fred Clinton Sides.....	29	7	3	"		1	w			Portsmouth	William O.	Margaret A. Badger.	
23	"	Nora E. Griffin.....	51	7	3	"		1	w			Exeter	Michael	Mary F.	
24	"	Sarah Haddige.....	94			Newfoundland.	Newfoundland	1	w			Ireland	John Green	Sarah Farrey.	
25	"	Stephen B. Pearson.....	44	10	6	Portsmouth	Dover.	1	w			Newcastle.	Stephen B.	Catherine L.	
25	Amherst, Mass.	James Barton.....	87	9	24	Portsmouth	Kittery	1	w				Albion.	Maria Dennett.	
30	Portsmouth	Thomas H. Wilson.....	33	10	14	Portsmouth		1	w			Portsmouth	Joseph T. French.	Susan Woods.	
July	Portsmouth	Susie W. White.....	33	7	2	Portsmouth		1	w			Portsmouth			
7	"	Joseph Cheever.....	82	7	2	Portsmouth		1	w						
8	"														

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July														
9	Watertown, Mass	John N Coffin.	66	3	29	Portsmouth	1	w	w	Portsmouth	Eliot.	Jeremiah F.	Mary F Libbey.	
11	Portsmouth	John Joseph Hennessey.	36	2		Portsmouth	1	w	s	York	Portsmouth	Daniel L.	Caroline P Marden.	
12	"	Emma A Stover.	36			"	1	w	s	Portsmouth	"	Thomas.	Mary A Lang.	
15	"	Joseph P Marden.	70	11	10	"	1	w	s	Newington	"	Nelson L.	Caroline Spinney.	
18	"	John W Downing.	46			"	1	w	s	Tuftsboro, N H.	"	Amos.	Mercy Spinney.	
19	"	Amos H Twombly.	67			"	1	w	s	Wolfeboro, N H.	"	Charles B Orne.	Elizabeth Lane.	
20	"	Martha O Marden.	71	3	23	Wolfeboro, N H.	1	w	s	Kittery	Stratham	Henry L.	Dorothy Mathes.	
21	"	Henry L Tucker.	81	5	21	Portsmouth	1	w	s	Ireland	Ireland	James Buckley	Johanna Desmond.	
22	"	Ellen Scott.	23	8		Portsmouth	1	w	s	England	England	John	Fanny Hooper.	
23	"	Albert E Moore.	23			"	1	w	w	"	"	"	"	
23	Poland Springs.	Capt Samuel Harding.	82			"	1	w	w	England	England	Matthew	"	
25	Chelsea, Mass.	Mary E Black.	61			Bristol	1	w	s	Ireland	Nova Scotia	John	Margaret Mead.	
25	Portsmouth	Joseph Taylor.	43			Portsmouth	1	w	s	"	"	"	"	
26	"	Frank C Conlon.	21	4		"	1	w	s	Newcastle	Newcastle.	Christopher C.	"	
28	Cambridgeport.	Mary E Huntress.	78	9		"	1	w	s	"	"	"	"	
28	Portsmouth	Artie Barney.	78			Newcastle	1	w	s	"	"	"	"	
29	"	Joseph R Amazeen.	75	5	11	"	1	w	s	"	"	"	"	
30	Brentwood.	Edwin Tobin.	78			"	1	w	s	"	"	"	"	
Aug.														
3	Portsmouth	John J Grogan.	63	4		Charleston, S C.	1	w	s	Cambridge, Mass	Ireland	John	Elizabeth T Holbrook.	
4	"	Jeremiah J Conbig.	3			Portsmouth	1	w	s	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Jeremiah J	Mary Leary.	
4	"	Roy G Broderick.	5			Boston.	1	w	s	Portsmouth	"	John H.	Lizzie Grogan.	
4	"	Louisa Mudge.	80			Portsmouth	1	w	s	"	"	Joshua Jones.	Sally Hall.	
5	"	Edmund Powers.	56			Ireland	1	w	s	Ireland	"	Patrick	Ellen Lynch.	
5	"	Ada B Haley.	34	8	25	Saco.	1	w	s	"	Scarboro, Me.	Arthur B Haines.	Catherine Merrill.	
6	"	Ernest E Trueman.	24	2	24	Portsmouth	1	w	s	Nova Scotia	Newington	Stanton M.	Fannie E Allard.	
7	"	Lawrence Randall.	24			Isles of Shoals.	1	w	s	Star Island.	Star Island.	Joseph.	Adraime Caswell.	
8	"	"	24			"	1	w	s	"	"	"	"	



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								Single.	Married.		
Aug. 8	Somersworth.	Peter Sullivan.	57			Portsmouth.	1	w	England	England	Mary Jackson.
10	Portsmouth	James W Taylor.	19	3	26	Portsmouth	1	w	s	England	Margaret Barton.
11	"	Mary A Plaisted.	81	9		Pittsfield, N H.	1	w	w	Portsmouth	Jennie Hayden.
11	"	Frank N Obrey.	7	26		Portsmouth	1	w	w	Portsmouth	Winfield H Gray.
11	Boston.	Martha L Jones.	38	24		Portsmouth	1	w	w	Portsmouth	John J.
12	Portsmouth	Clarence W Gray.	38	5	27	Portsmouth	1	w	w	Portsmouth	John Dame.
12	Kensington	Elizabeth B Brown.	84	8	19	Portsmouth	1	w	w	Portsmouth	Bartholomew.
13	Portsmouth	Catherine Mullen.	39	26		Portsmouth	1	w	w	Portsmouth	Dover.
17	"	Walter M Grogan.	39	26		"	1	w	w	Portsmouth	Ireland
18	"	Ellen C Pearson.	69	11		Salem, Mass.	1	w	w	Portsmouth	Thomas.
21	"	James Mahoney.	69	11		Portsmouth	1	w	w	Portsmouth	Charles E.
22	"	Edith May Duncan.	6	13		Portsmouth	1	w	w	Portsmouth	Timothy.
22	"	Mary E Conkey.	6	4	19	"	1	w	w	Portsmouth	John
23	"	Elizabeth Atwell.	4	19		"	1	w	w	Portsmouth	Charles E.
25	"	William T deFord.	72	2	15	Portsmouth	1	w	w	Portsmouth	Timothy.
25	Isles of Shoals.	Mary C Johnson.	21	3		Portsmouth	1	w	w	Portsmouth	John
28	Portsmouth	Charles E Murphy.	30	25		Ireland	1	w	w	Ireland	Charles E.
29	"	James Morrissey.	50	25		"	1	w	w	Ireland	Timothy.
Sept. 1	Portsmouth	Susan A Ridge.	64	3		Portsmouth	1	w	w	"	John
3	"	John Foley.	21	11	3	Portsmouth	1	w	w	Ireland	Charles E.
4	"	Levi J Cole.	32	8	26	"	1	w	w	Ireland	Timothy.
4	"	Wallace Emery.	64	10		York	1	w	w	Newington	John
5	"	Mark H Fernald.	64	10		York	1	w	w	York	Daniel
7	Stratham.	William Livingston.	67			Portsmouth	1	w	w	York	Andrew J.
8	Portsmouth	Caroline Huntress.	53			Portsmouth	1	w	w	York	James
9	"	James Bowe.	19	8	12	Ireland	1	w	w	Newington	James
13	"	"	19	8	12	Ireland	1	w	w	Ireland	Patrick

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Sept.														
13	Newington	Catherine Quill	98											
14	Portsmouth	Mary McMullen	1	3		Portsmouth								
15		Sarah Jarvis	68			Ireland								
16		Caroline N Yenton	76			Portsmouth								
16	Boston	Rhoda Sheafe	80											
20	Portsmouth	John Thomas Newick	16	11	17	New York								
20	"	Harriet A Rowe	78	7		Portsmouth								
22		Edward S Gove	79	11	24	"								
24		William Henry Hackett	63	9	18	Tutonboro, N H								
24		Henry W Saunders	49	1	10	Portsmouth								
25		James F Senter	40	10		Gloucester, Mass.								
27	Malden, Mass	Josiah B Moore	54											
29	Portsmouth					Deerfield, N H								
Oct.														
2	Portsmouth	Mary Abbie Shaw	50		2	Portsmouth								
4	Kittery	Ethel Marion Pray	2	3		Kittery								
6	Portsmouth	Harold W Moore	3	22		Portsmouth								
6		Maria D Ayers	65	1		Tamworth, N H								
7		Arthur L Green	4	14	27	Portsmouth								
9		Elenia Elwood	10	9		"								
12		Herbert E Tebbetts	5	8		Rochester								
15		Esther R Coffin	20			Portsmouth								
17	Lynn	Priscilla E Blaisdell	50											
17	Portsmouth	Maggie A Hehir	1			Portsmouth								
21		Jane A Chadwick	67	9		England								
22		George A Clements	47	1	15	Waldo								
24		Lizzie A Folsom	1	2		Portsmouth								

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Oct.															
25	Portsmouth	Seth G Haley	35	4		Biddeford		1	w	w				Abraham	Harriet A.
27	Somerville, Mass.	Burt S Charlesworth	7	9	25			1	w	w				Alexander	Edith Tucker.
31	Portsmouth	Alexander W Davidson	7	6	13	St Louis		1	w						
Nov.															
1	Portsmouth	Elizabeth O'Neil	25			Boston		1	w	m				Joseph Mosher	Josephine Yeager
3	Lynn	Dennis H Mead	43					1	w						
3	Portsmouth	Rufus M Emery	70	11	3	Sanford, Me		1	w	m				Daniel	Sallie Goodwin
3	Portsmouth	Andrew Anderson	23	9	8	Portsmouth		1	w	s				Andrew	Betsy J Carrl
4	Kitty Navy Yard	Arthur R Yates	53	7				1	w	m					
4	Portsmouth	Daniel A Stanley	23	1				1	w	w				Albert	Jennie Haley
5	Portsmouth	Carrie J Craig	55	8	28	Orland, Me		1	w	w				Luther Higgins	Jane Saunders
6	Portsmouth	Susan B Drake	89	5		Limerick		1	w	w				Simon Barker	Hannah Rundlett
10	Portsmouth	Lawrence E Gilligan	37	4		Portsmouth		1	w	w				Christopher J	Hattie Coburn
12	Portsmouth	Cornelius Murphy	37			Ireland		1	w	s					
13	Boston	Oliver W Williams	83	23				1	w	w					
17	Portsmouth	Nina Maud Marden	2	14		Portsmouth		1	w	w				George J	Stella Hodgdon
18	"	Asa Ham	87	3	3	"		1	w	w				Robert	Charlotte Comer
18	"	Edmund James	74	7		Hampton		1	w	m				Samuel	Fogg
19	Baltimore, Md	Wilber M Joy	35					1	w	w					
20	Brentwood	William Lawson	40					1	w	m				John	Lucy Emmons
20	Portsmouth	John M Clark	56	9	28	Portsmouth		1	w	m				Charles W	Charles W
22	Cambridge, Mass	Bertha C Adams	36	24		Newcastle		1	w	w				Meslach	Jenkins
24	Portsmouth	Mesbach Bell	75	5	7			1	w	w					
24	Portsmouth	William H Laws	61	1	24			1	w	w					
26	Concord	Ruth M Blatchford	75	4	1	East-port, Me		1	w	w				George Simpson	Susan
28	Portsmouth	Agnes A Billbruck	1	1	16	Portsmouth		1	w	w				James	Harriet Beaumont
31	Wakefield, Mass.	Charles W Cheever	72	10	29			1	w						



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Dec. 2	Portsmouth	Mabel Rawley.....	36			1	M		France	France					
4	Farmington, N H	Philena Chamberlain ..	72	3	11	1	M		Ireland	Ireland			Bartholomew	Elizabeth Leary	
8	Portsmouth	Mary E Mahoney .....	7	5	8	1	M		Ireland	Ireland			William	Catherine Ahern	
9	Tewksbury, Mass	James Devine.....	63			1	M		Ireland	Ireland			Samuel	Ruby Woodward	
12	Portsmouth	Mary E Donovan.....	29	9	6	1	M		Ireland	Ireland			John M	Helen Brown	
15	Washington, D C	Mary E Evans.....	56			1	M		Ireland	Ireland			John White	Kate Stearns	
16	"	Freeman H Burleigh...	56			1	M		Haverhill, Mass	Haverhill, Mass			Samuel	Ruby Woodward	
17	"	James W Emery.....	83	16	6	1	M		Kittery	Kittery			Samuel Pray	Helen Brown	
20	"	L Ella Garrish.....	56	6	6	1	M		Ireland	Portsmouth			John M	Kate Stearns	
22	"	Elsie M Parks.....	10			1	M		Ireland	Ireland			Timothy	Mary Carly	
22	"	Judith White Gerrish..	82	3	28	1	M		Portsmouth	Portsmouth			William Jones	Ann Parry	
23	"	William Dwyer.....	82			1	M		Kittery	Kittery			John	Sarah Bellamy	
23	"	Ann L Wentworth.....	78	2		1	M		York	York			John Nason	Susan Walling	
24	Boston	Mary A Edgecomb.....	42	3	23	1	M		Portsmouth	Portsmouth			Fred C	Adelle Grogan	
25	Portsmouth	Albion Wilson.....	66	11	4	1	M		Kittery	Kittery			Roly Lydston	Olive Scriggins	
26	"	Mary A Dodge.....	83	2	6	1	M		Orland, Me	Orland, Me			George Partridge	Martha Saunders	
26	"	Walter M Sides.....	4			1	M		Ireland	Ireland			John M Gillicuddy	Elizabeth Conner	
26	New York City	Margaret Smith.....	86	6		1	M		Newfoundland	Nova Scotia			Peirce	Sophia	
26	Portsmouth	Emma Glentworth.....	80	6	16	1	M		New York	New York			Arthur R Yates	Susan Dwight	
27	"	Francis Partridge.....	72			1	M		Sanford, Me	Sanford, Me			Samuel Wentworth	Abigail Jefferson	
27	"	Elizabeth Sullivan.....	54	11	20	1	M		Portsmouth	Portsmouth			Samuel Hall	Lucy Shores	
28	"	John W Magraw.....	72	4	9	1	M		Middleton, N H	Middleton, N H			William A	Sarah E Rider	
28	"	Harry Dwight Yates...	21	4	9	1	M		Portsmouth	Portsmouth			Thomas S	Lusena Bell	
28	"	Sarah A Moore.....	87			1	M		Newcastle	Newcastle			Washington, N H		
29	"	Olivia S Locke.....	78	4	3	1	M								
29	"	George A Dodge.....	23	5	25	1	M								
30	"	William O Kennedy.....	55	10	19	1	M								
31	"	Lizzie L Mullen.....	55	10	19	1	M								















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